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SUFFICIENT MEDICAL AID AT HALIFAX

Dr. Moors Says Additional Supplies Should Be Sent Only on Requisition

(By Associated Press)

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 11.—The United States has already sent a force of doctors and nurses sufficient to deal with the situation here. Dr. John F. Moors, head of the American Red Cross delegation sent here from Boston said today, it seems to me that people and supplies should be forwarded here only on requisition so that congestion and overlapping would be avoided.

The weather today was the coldest of the winter with the thermometer hovering two degrees above zero early this morning. Later a little snow fell and afterwards the sun came out.

The citizens and the authorities generally recognize that the multitude of visitors who have been flocking here since railroad communication was re-established are moved by the best of intentions. The city appreciates their generous desire to help. But there is simply no accommodation for them. In a community of 65,000 inhabitants, 25,000 have been made suddenly homeless. These must first be provided for as well as the army of workmen needed to clear away the debris and rebuild the city.

Assurance has been given that there is food enough for the present, but it will not be sufficient if the expected throng is to be fed, as it must. The health authorities have been disturbed by the thought of an abnormal death rate due to long exposure and cold. The fear of an epidemic of pneumonia, especially among non-residents, also is uppermost in the minds of physicians.

So widespread has been the damage that even the throng from the provinces, familiar with the lay of the town, have been unable to find their way about. One big railway terminal was blown flat by the explosion and trains are operating on a system which is puzzling even the railroad men themselves. On Hollis street, where the principal hotels are located, the buildings are dark, with black holes where windows and doors once stood. Familiar plate glass fronts are boarded up. Street car service has not yet been fully restored and there are few persons with leisure to direct bewildered strangers.

The streets which once were filled with traffic or were alive with merry-makers tobogganning on the icy hills are deserted, many of them impassable with debris or so frozen that footing is impossible. From wrecked buildings comes the dangerous crash of glass as broken panes drop out with every gust of wind.

OFFICIALS ARE NAMED FOR STATE PRISON

The trustees of state institutions have re-appointed Warden Charles H. Bowe of the state prison, his faithful and efficient management of the institution having brought him another term by a unanimous vote of the board.

The board also reappointed Chaplain William S. Bassett and Physician Russell Wilkins. In the absence of Major Wilkins from the country on war service; Dr. Edward J. Delaney was appointed acting physician, in which capacity he has been acting very efficiently for some time past.

Ernest A. Ballou, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon A. Ballou of Hill street, left on Sunday afternoon for New York. He will shortly go to Montreal where his firm has a large contract.

NEGROES HUNG AT FORT SAM HOUSTON

For Complicity in Riots in Houston Last August.

(By Associated Press)

San Antonio, Dec. 11— Thirteen negroes were hanged today at Fort Sam Houston for complicity in the riots which occurred at Houston on August 23 last. Forty-one were sentenced to life imprisonment, several were given short sentences, while five were acquitted.

MORE DEVENS MEN ARE QUARANTIED

(By Associated Press)

Ayer, Mass., Dec. 11.—More than 300 soldiers at Camp Devens will be cut off from having any opportunity of going to their homes Christmas because of being quarantined today after the discovery of two cases of measles, one in the Depot Brigade and the other in Company G of the 303d battery.

STATE GRANGE IN SESSION AT CONCORD

(By Associated Press)

Concord, Dec. 11.—The New Hampshire State Grange met here today in the first session of the annual gathering covering three days. At present there is a membership of 28,511 in the state. During the past year 412 members have been lost by death.

PRESIDENT WILL CONFER WITH R. R. BOARD

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 11.—The railroad war board today asked President Wilson to receive its members for a conference and Wednesday afternoon was the date set.

TO CONSIDER PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

The House Judiciary Committee Favorably Reports Amendment as Passed by Senate

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 11.—The House agreed, today to consider the constitutional amendment for national-wide prohibition which has already been passed by the Senate. The Judiciary committee today favorably reported the amendment as passed by the Senate.

MAY HAVE TO CLOSE SCHOOLS AT KITTERY

Shortage of Coal Giving People of the Town Much Worriment.

The shortage of coal at present is giving the people of Kittery much concern and the supply is down to a very small amount. Unless some relief comes soon it is likely that the schools of that town will be closed. One of the leading citizens today stated that the situation did no look very good and that only small amounts are now being sold to the people.

However the selectmen would labor hard to keep the schools open and not until there was no possible prospect of bettering the conditions would the school department order the doors closed and children dismissed. At present the schools have but a small amount of coal on hand but every effort will be made to secure more wherever it can be obtained.

SCARE AT U. S. TORPEDO STATION

(By Associated Press)

Newport, R. I., Dec. 11.—A flash in a pan of explosives used for fuse making at the fuse factory of government torpedo station, started a scare today. No damage was done however, and no one was injured. There are two hundred girls employed in the factory.

SITUATION IN MOSCOW IS GRAVE

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 11—The situation in Moscow is reported to be grave according to a Times dispatch from Petrograd. The Bolsheviki forces have placed machine guns in the streets and they fear an uprising. The garrisons show an attitude of insubordination.

APPOINTED ON HEALTH BOARD

(By Associated Press)

Concord, Dec. 11.—Joseph X. Duval of Manchester was appointed today inspector for the State Board of Health to succeed Wallace Purrington of Concord who resigned to enter the government service.

E. H. Baker will go to Boston on Friday to attend the meeting of the New England Association of Commerce Executives at Cambridge, Mass. There will be a dinner served at two o'clock, after which the meeting will be held.

MANY RETIRED NAVY OFFICERS ARE RECALLED

22 Rear Admirals, 18 Commodores, 34 Captains in the List of 500.

Among 500 retired Navy officers, recalled for duty by the Navy department, are many of the best-known commanders of recent years.

Rear Admirals Winslow, Badger, Howard, Osterhaus and Beatty, all of whom commanded fleets, are among the number, as is Capt. Templin M. Potts, who was the storm center of a controversy when he was "plucked" under the old system, in 1913. Nearly 140 resigned officers have returned to the service also.

The retired officers recalled for duty include 22 Rear Admirals, 18 Commodores and 24 Captains.

WILL HAVE A MILITARY GOVERNOR

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 11.—No attempts will be made to define the future position of the captured city of Jerusalem. In the meantime the city will be treated as in British occupation and will be under martial law. General Allenby will appoint a military governor.

INQUIRY INTO OPERATIONS OF WAR DEPT.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 11—An inquiry into the operations of the war department in arming and equipping the American forces was made today by the senate military affairs committee.

UNUSUAL ACTIVE FIGHTING

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 11—Unusual active artillery fighting and aerial operations on the western front Monday was reported in today's official report. This activity was particularly noteworthy on the Arras front. Operations of the nature and extent indicated by the British almost invariably precede a great offensive.

WILL OF THE LATE EX-SENATOR CHANDLER

The will of the late Senator William E. Chandler was filed for probate yesterday by the executors. The estate amounts to $250,000, all of which except $1000 bequeathed to the Concord Female Benevolent Society, goes to relatives and friends. The executors are Samuel W. Curriden of Washington, D. C., John D. Bridge and Robert Jackson of Concord.

Read the Want Ads.

RAILWAY MEN WANT INCREASE

Baggagemen, Clerks and Station Employees of New Haven Road Desire Seventy-Five Cents More a Day

(By Associated Press)

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 11—On request of clerks, baggage men and stationemployes of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad for certain changes in wage and time schedule, it was expected today that conference of a committee of the employes with General Manager Wildin will be held shortly.

The request is for an increase of 75 cents a day, abolition of piece work, tonnage and bonuses, an eight-hour day schedule and a minimum wage of two dollars and a half a day.

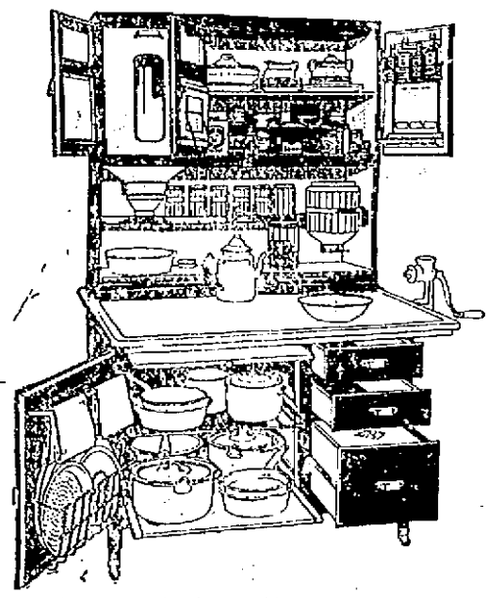
Regardless of how the election went, let every taxpayer and citizen solemnly promise that he will join the movement to take the city affairs out of politics.

GERMANS RUSH TROOPS TO THE FRONT

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 11.—The correspondent at Amsterdam of the London Daily Express reports that the Germans are rushing troops to the western front with the idea of smashing the Entente Allies before America is able to act.

It was learned today that two German munition trains collided last Thursday and several hundred soldiers were killed and many injured.



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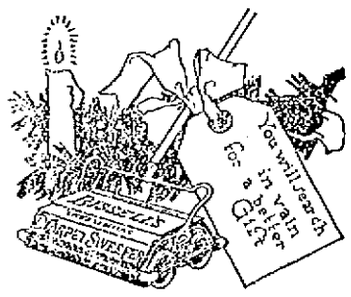

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REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA SPREADING

Bolsheviki Opposition Rising on Every Hand. Armistice on Eastern Front. Germans Prepare Great Offense on Western Front

(By Associated Press)

The counter revolt against the Bolsheviki government is rapidly gaining headway. Already the movement is spreading fanlike from the chosen headquarters of the movement and it is working north and west and rapidly spreading into the south.

The Bolsheviki leaders still continue to issue proclamation calling upon the people to put down the revolt, but little heed is being paid to them and the end of that rule is almost assured.

From the Baltic to the Roumanian frontier the armistice is in force and it is evident that the Germans have got the better of the bargain if the terms of the armistice as announced are true.

The Austro-Germans relieved from the pressure on the Russian front are rapidly moving their troops from this front to the western and Italian front and the belief prevails that they are getting ready for a great offense.

The Italians have definitely stopped the advance of the Germans into the plains of Italy, through the Asiago plateau, where the Germans have failed in their mighty effort to break th line.

Jerusalem is in the hands of the British after virtually 1200 years under the control of the Moselems. This holy city of the Christian belief surrendered to General Allenby's forces after they had surrounded the city. With its fall goes the hopes of the Germans to work their way through to the Suez canal and attack Egypt.

EVERY NEW HAMPSHIRE PATRIOT SHOULD HELP SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

New Hampshire is organizing to work on the most constructive movement started by the government since the war began—the war savings campaign.

President Wilson says: "It will be worth the cost of the war; I mean the literal cost of it in money and resources."

The war savings campaign is a campaign for thrift Uncle Sam wants the people to save their money and buy the stamps and certificates which cost 25 cents per stamp and $4.12 per certificate. The certificates earn four per cent interest compounded quarterly and for every $4.12 invested $5 will be paid back in five years.

New Hampshire people can buy their thrift stamps and certificates at post offices and later at the banks and the drug stores and various places. Rural free delivery men and letter carriers have been selling them and they "go like hotcakes" as one R. F. D. man expressed it.

The state savings committee has started a campaign among the school children this week. Secretary McAdoo's appeal to the children will be placed in the hands of each child Remember the object of the war savings movement is to:

1. Restrict the buying of unnecessary things during the war.
2. Inculcate the habit of thrift.
3. Loan $8,000,000 from New Hampshire and $2,000,000,000 in the nation to the government.

But much more than these three things will the thrift campaign accomplish. If successful, these will be some of its fruits:

It will help reduce the cost of living by reducing the competition between private consumption and government purchasing.

It will create $8,000,000 of new capital in New Hampshire by the only method of creating new capital—saving.

It will help prevent a period of stringency in supplies and prices that may develop, if bidding between the government and the public continues at its present pace.

It will enable all who can take advantage of it to increase their own wealth. For the money saved will be their's alone and only will be loaned to the government.

It will enable every school child and citizen to become a partner with the government.

It will promote good citizenship.

It will lead to future increases of wealth and greater future happiness because the habit of thrift once substituted for the vice of extravagance, will last, will continue after the war, being governed by no signature or treaties.

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Austin Barley of Wentworthstreet and sistrr, Mrs Wallace I. Goodwin, have recently been the guests for a few days of their sister, Mrs Harry Adlington of South Berwick.

The thermometer reached the zero mark this morning in many places. It was undoubtedly the coldest morning of the winter so far.

Mrs. Olive Sherburne, who is passing the winter with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Spinney of Portsmouth, was the guest over Sunday of her daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Call.

S. Augustus Jackson of Love lane has been having an enforced vacation from his duties at the navy yard, owing to sickness, and returned to his work on Monday

Earle Chick of Kittery Depot has concluded his duties as a clerk at the Boston and Maine depot in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Aldana Pitts of Kittery Depot is substituting for Miss Eva Lambert in Grades 1 and 2 at the Wentworth school.

The regular mid week prayer meeting of the Second Christian church will be held this evening, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Carl L. Nichols.

Miss Florence Moody of Otis avenue has recovered from an attack of scarletina and the quarantine has been lifted from the home.

A telephone was installed on Monday in the home of Albert Webber on Stimson street, and one was installed recently in the home of Fred W. Maby of Love lane.

Miss Lillian Goodrich of Rogers road, who has been ill for very nearly a year, is reported to be greatly improved, which all her friends are pleased to know.

A regular meeting of York Rebekah lodge will be held on Thursday evening and there will be an initiation, also second nomination of officers. Members will furnish sandwiches.

The regular weekly prayer meeting of the Government Street Methodist church will be held this evening. Following there will be a special and very important meeting of the official board, that to be followed by the regular monthly meeting of the Sunday School board.

The hosts of friends of Miss Eva Lambert, who has been very ill the past few weeks, will be pleased to learn that she is now improving daily.

The regular weekly meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Second Christian church will be held in the vestry on Thursday afternoon.

Fred Goss of the Intervene resumed his duties on the navy yard on Monday after a week's vacation.

Constitution Lodge, No. 58, Knights of Pythias, will meet tonight at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Ralph Haley of North Kittery has concluded his duties at the store of the Farmers' Union.

Clifford Williams of Echo street returned on Monday to his duties on the navy yard after an illness.

Mrs. Harriett Moore of Oak Bank has been restricted to the house the past few days by illness.

Mrs. Wallace I. Goodwin has returned to her home in Everett, Mass, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lutts of Wentworth street

Mrs. Cora Blaney of North Kittery still continues to improve from her illness.

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STATION AT SUNCOOK BROKEN INTO

Suncook, Dec. 11.—The Boston and Maine railroad station here was broken into by burglars Sunday night, and a number of tickets were stolen, while the coin boxes of the telephone and gum machines were broken and the contents of the latter taken. The burglars made a fruitless attempt to open the safe.

The break was discovered Monday morning at 5 o'clock when Station Agent Charles McDonough opened the station. The door of the ticket office was pried open with a fire poker of an iron bar. The exact amount of tickets stolen could not be learned yesterday, as the agent had not completed the work of checking up.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 11—Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be held this evening at 7.30 at the First Christian church. Topic, "Here Am I; Send Me." Isa 6:6-8. Leader, Mr. Amundson.

The Community house will be open for prayer service this evening. Rev. John A. Waterworth, pastor.

Prayer meeting will be observed at the vestry of the Baptist church this evening at 7 o'clock.

Melvin Gerrish of Wenham, Mass., is spending a few days here, being called by the illness of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Follett Gerrish of Gerrish Lane.

Miss Alice Patch very pleasantly entertained the Nipsic Camp Fire Girls at her home on Saturday evening. Despite the unpleasant weather, fourteen members were present with the guardian, Mrs. Charles Gray. After some time was passed in a social way the members were invited to the dining room which presented a very attractive appearance, being decorated with the national colors and evergreen The table decorations were very unique The centerpiece was a mirror arranged to represent a lake and camp fire. Around the edge of the lake was a line of trees, and in the center of the mirror an island with trees and small dolls dressed a sCamp Fire Girls. On a side table was a decorated Christma stree. The dinner was given by Miss Patch and Miss Phillys Gray to the other members of the Camp Fire, and was arranged and prepared by these two girls who received much praise and many congratulations upon their success. After dinner games were played. The menu consisted of fricassee chicken, mashed potatoes, squash, pickles, salad, rolls, ice cream, cake, cider.

Mrs. Manning Lawry and daughter Gladys have returned to their home after visiting relatives in Boston for a few days.

Howard Murray has concluded his duties as conductor on the P. D. and Y. railroad and has taken employment at the navy yard.

The annual society meeting of the Baptist church was held at the vestry last evening. The same officers were elected for the ensuing year.

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W. S. Palmer of Salem, Mass., was a business visitor in town yesterday.

A Christmas sale and entertainment will be presented at the vestry of the Baptist church on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society.

A Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Clark this afternoon. A good attendance was present.

BELIEVE THEY SANK U-BOAT

Crew of American Steamer Tell of Encounter with Submarine North of Russia.

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 11.—Members of the crew of an American steamer which arrived here yesterday described a fight which the vessel had with a German submarine off the north coast of Russia on Nov. 6. The steamer had been to Archangel with a cargo of munitions and railroad supplies, and had left that port for Newfoundland. The U-boat's periscope was sighted by the lookouts, and almost immediately she came to the surface, showing a good deal of her conning tower. Members of the engine room force said that they felt a jar which they believed was caused by a torpedo passing under the steamer. The steamer's gun crew of American bluejackets fired several shells at the submarine. One hit the periscope and another apparently hit the conning tower. As the submarine made no further attempt to attack the seamer the crew concluded that she had been put out of commission and probably sank.

BIG BUILDING BOOM FOR NAVY NEAR NORFOLK

The Navy Department's project for the development of the Jamestown Exposition and Pine Beach properties at Hampton Roads, a development already under way, is so stupendous as to daze the ordinary man regarding it for the first time.

One hardly knows whether to believe his own eyes when he walks into a single room covering nearly four times the area of the 5th Regiment Armory in Baltimore. He is equally at sea when a naval construction engineer points to a body of water and assures him that in a few months it will be a body of land, covered with huge buildings, equipped with complete railway terminal facilities, and with gigantic piers at which superdreadnoughts will be docked.

It is no cause for wonder that the ton Roads are destined to be next the Navy department began its war work there, has been called the Kiel of America; for the chief naval port of Germany, so far as is known, has no more magnificent harbor, no more strategic advantages than Hampton Roads has today; nor are its docks, its shipbuilding yards and its naval base any greater than those at Hampton Roads are destined to be next June.

The War department has taken care of the coast defenses, at Fort Monroe and Cape Henry—heavy guns of great power are there—and around these the Navy department has thrown its new submarine chasers and scores of other fast ships mounted with guns. What battleships, submarines and torpedo boat destroyers lie in wait for offense or defense only the department knows; and only the department knows the vast number of contact mines that have been planted.

Is there serious danger of attack at this point—the approach to the government's shipbuilding enterprises at Newport News, its manufactory of naval materials at Portsmouth, its munition plants in Maryland and Virginia, its naval gun factory in Washington, its naval powder and testing plant at Indian Head, the approach to the national capital and to the port of Baltimore—is there serious danger of attack here? The answer may lie in the extent of the military preparations there.

The naval operating base is both offensive and defensive. It will be the headquarters of the Atlantic Fleet; the main supply and repair station for hundreds of war vessels, and the clearing house of 40,000 officers and men. The Portsmouth navy yard, important as it is, will become a mere branch of the main base, and the St. Helena training station, until a few weeks ago the principal one in the East, will be a secondary station, or it may even be turned into a convalescent camp to be used in connection with the Portsmouth Naval hospital.

The site is about eight miles from Norfolk. It covers 400 acres now, which will be increased to 1000 acres when the three-mile bulkhead on Hampton Roads is completed. Today construction work is ahead of the Navy department schedule.

Nearly 3,500 seamen of the regular navy the National Naval Volunteers and the Naval Reserve force, are at the base training station, and as fast as they go to sea their places are being taken by men from the overcrowded St. Helena Training station at Berkley. Every twenty-one days 1,260 more men are added to the number in training at the naval base alone and this will be continued until the total number under instruction at the station at all times is 10,000.

Up to the present 200 buildings have been erected to take care of these men and other buildings are going up faster than recruits arrive to occupy them. The barracks here are not like those in the army cantonments, which are for the temporary use of the National Army, but permanent structures.

The buildings and barracks are heated and lighted from a central plant with a boiler system of 6,000 horsepower. Water is supplied from the City of Norfolk, but in case of emergency a pumping plant and reserve reservoir are established at the base. An internal railway system large enough to handle all shipments until the bulkhead project is ready and the complete marine railway in operation has been completed.

These things are what have been done up to this time. Not until the great bulkhead is erected and the reclamation work done can the submarine and destroyer basins be built, nor the basin for nearly 100 boats that are to be used for training and other purposes at the base itself.

The permanent air station for a complete aviation unit of 100 machines also will be on land where water now is.

Then there are to be four of the highest radio towers in the world, one of the largest fuel oil tanks in the world, and a cold storage plant to contain foodstuffs for the whole Atlantic fleet.

YEOWOMEN PERFORMING GOOD SERVICE FOR THE GOVERNMENT

When the call came for thousands of extra clerks for government duty, the Naval Reserve hit upon the plan of enrolling women as well as men as yeomen. The result has been the employment through this means of over eight hundred women clerks, mainly stenographers and typists.

Of this number about 370 are on duty in various bureaus of the Navy department at Washington; about 170 are serving in the navy yard, while 300 more are scattered throughout the country in the naval districts. A few of those women serving in Philadelphia have attained the rank of chief yeowoman for expert service.

The report from the Navy department is that the work of the yeo women has been satisfactory in every respect. For the present the supply is meeting the government's need except in a few exceptional cases where the qualifications of the applicant might prove of particular value in special work.

AIRPLANES USE AFTER THE WAR

Washington, Dec. 11—Mail and freight carrying, the locating of vessels in distress at sea, the destroying of derelicts menacing navigation and the mapping of the United States are some of the duties to which the government proposes to put airplanes after the war.

Dr. W. F. Durand, chairman of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, in a statement tonight on the origin and scope of plans of the civil aerial transport committee, said the future of aviation is of vital importance because upon it depends "the possibility of salvaging the present investment in aviation expressed in terms of human energy, skilled workmen, trained aviators, time and capital."

JUST LEARNS OF WAR!

Meredith, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Jessie Ide, who is canvassing for funds for the Y. W. C. A. war work, asked for a contribution from an elderly woman living here. The woman asked the purpose of raising the money, and when she was informed that it was to help our country in prosecuting the war she confessed she did not know this country was engaged in a conflict and knew nothing of the European war whatever. She explained she never read the newspapers, had few callers and none of them had ever mentioned the war.

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HALIFAX IN THE GRIP OF BLIZZARD

Drives Relief Workers to Shelter and Makes Lots of Homeless Pitifull.

(By Associated Press)

Halifax, Dec. 10.—A roaring blizzard the third to strike the sorely afflicted city since the explosion of the munition ship last week creating the greatest disaster in the history of the dominion, broke from the northeast today and it is raging with all the fury of these northerly storms in this region.

It all but crushed the hearts of the brave workers who have been toiling over the great mass of debris seeking the dead, and for a time the contingent of the Canadian army stationed here stayed at their task but a shift of the wind to the southeast with increased fury made them quit.

In tents, barracks, private dwellings and public buildings the homeless are being cared for. The 6000 wounded are unaffected by the story so wonderfully have the hospital arrangements been carried out.

So serious has the problem of housing the population become that a strict embargo has been placed on all people entering the city and a military guard has been placed at Trudo to stop them there unless they are engaged in urgent relief work. There is food enough for the present but it will not last if the outsiders were allowed to come in.

The health authorities have been disturbed by the abnormal death rate and they fear for an epidemic of pneumonia.

A cargo of window glass, clothing and supplies on the steamer Calvin Austin did not arrive today as was expected. The captain wired that he had been forced into Yarmouth by the storm and would reach Halifax and begin unloading tomorrow evening.

The relief work has been organized under one head with Mr. A. H. Whitney of this city as chairman and along lines suggested by A. C. Ratcheski, vice president of the Massachusetts Public Safety committee who was one of the first to reach here.

A great nervous strain was taken from the people, when the munition ship Picton was towed to sea and sunk. Twice last night fire started on the deck of this steamer and finally members of the Canadian Rifles boarded the vessel and threw over the deck load and this morning disposed of the vessel.

Nothing has been more cheerful to the people of the city than the news from the United States of the relief that is being rushed to that city.

The casualties tonight are dead 1280. Identified 900, unaccounted for 1920, wounded 6,000, Homeless 25,000.

SEC. DANIELS MAKES HIS ANNUAL REPORT

Washington, Dec. 10.—To a young officer, commanding the first flotilla of American destroyers to reach the war zone when the United States entered the world war, Secretary Daniels turns in his annual report, made public today, to find the war slogan of the naval service. Asked by the British admiral to whom he reported when his ships would be ready for work against the submarines after the long voyage, the officer replied:

"We are ready now."

"That was not the language of boasting," Mr. Daniels says in describing the incident. "It was the prophecy and pledge of our service with those fighting in a common cause.

"During peaceful years the Navy has been quietly but steadily perfecting itself to meet the time of war. Now the hour for which it has been preparing has arrived. Our sword is drawn, and no one will dispute that the blade is keen and free from rust and its temper true.

"While I may not speak in detail of the greater naval operations, it may be stated that the record is one of increasing power, of developing resource fulness and of cooperative achievement which the American people may well survey with national pride. While the details of what ve have done and how we have done it must wait until it is permissible to spread them upon public record, this summary may be given to our people:

"In the Navy we have prepared for, and have met the duties of the present; we are preparing for and are confident we will be able to meet any call for greater duties, for more exacting responsibilities. The best way to secure enduring peace is to prepare unceasingly, night and day, for the winning of the war, whether it be long or short. This we have done; this we are doing and this we will continue to do."

For the coming year, Mr. Daniels proposes a naval budget of $1,030,660,502 which is not itemized in his report. In various ways, he says, it will be necessary to ask for additional funds as the session of Congress proceeds. He points out, however, that appropriations for the last fiscal year totalled $1,542,732,859 for the Navy and for a thirteen month period $1,905,410,930. Congress provided liberally, he says, and legislated for the Navy with vision and wisdom.

"This was done, too," he adds, "in the broadest spirit of national patriotism by members of all political parties."

Striking figures contained in the report showing the war expansion of the navy include the following:

Since Jan. 1, 1917 the naval force has increased from 4,500 officers and 68,000 men to 15,000 officers and 254,000 men, the number of stations of all kinds operated by the Navy has increased from 130 to 363; the number of civil employees from 35,000 to 60,000; the strength of the Naval Reserve from a few hundreds to 49,246 men; the average monthly expenditure from $5,000,000 to $60,000,000; the number of ships in commission from a little more than 300 to more than 1,000; the hospital corps from 1,000 to 7,000, the National Naval Volunteers from zero to 16,000 men; the Marine Corps from 344 officers and 9,921 men to 1,197 officers and 30,000 men. In addition to this and to the vast orders for material placed, the expansion of the air service and to many wholly new activities developing from war conditions, training facilities have been provided for 113,650 men exclusive of the Naval Academy and other regular service schools.

For the first time, the Secretary does not make public the report of the General Board of the Navy. His synopsis of the board's work shows that it has been of a most confidential character and the report is withheld for that reason, Mr. Daniels says. This report is the usual source of the future building program of the Navy. The secretary contents himself this year, however, with recommending that the remainder of the three-year program already approved be authorized, including three battleships, one battle cruiser, three scout cruisers, nine fleet submarines and a number of auxiliary craft.

The secretary asks that the permanent enlisted personnel be increased to 120,000 blue jackets, 10,000 apprentice seamen, 7,000 men in the trade schools and 4,000 for the air service. For war purposes he asks that the figures be 180,000 blue jackets, 24,000 apprentices 14,000. in trade schools and 10,000 in aviation.

Mr. Daniels again emphasizes his feeling that promotion should be made on the basis of merit throughout the Navy and that the "fetish" of seniority be abandoned, "from admiral to ensign." He recommends that the selective system now be extended to the staff as well as the line. He also expresses the conviction that every candidate for admission to the Naval Academy should be compelled to serve a year before the mast as an enlisted man before entering the school.

The report declares that the interchanges between the naval services of the Allied powers and the Navy have been "particularly frank and free," adding that this partnership of democratic nations will yet "insure a lasting peace." It says that when the call came, the Navy supplied gunners and guns for merchant craft without an hour's delay.

The report touches on the various naval conferences attended by American officers but adds nothing to what is known of the questions taken up or decisions reached. Throughout the lengthy document the secretary is careful to avoid any statement that might be of service to an enemy.

The Secretary pays tribute to the Marine Corps which has lived up to its best traditions, he says, as will be shown when the war is over. The marine regiment in France, he says, will soon be considerably augmented in its service with General Pershing's army.

Development of naval aircraft has been remarkable, the Secretary says, due largely to the success of the Liberty motor.

"It may be stated with confidence," he says, "that at the present moment we have an American flying boat actually flying with an American engine which is unexcelled by any foreign craft of the type."

The Secretary discloses the fact that American coast patrol stations have been authorized abroad and will be in operation next year, but gives no details.

In conclusion, Mr. Daniels pictures the possibility of an international navy to keep the world peace. Such an agreement cannot be cherished now, he says, that all the world is at war.

"But if this condition could not be reached in time of peace," he adds, "may we not believe that it will be one of the compensations for the terrible tragedy of war?"

Each naval power should assign units to the international force in proportion to its wealth and population, the Secretary suggests, adding:

"To such a police of the sea this country will be ready to make full contribution, and to that end the expansion that now crowds all the old and new shipbuilding resources will soon place this country in a position to furnish as many and as powerful ships as will come from any other country. It would be a lasting calamity if, when this war ends, there should linger as a burden upon a people, already heavily taxed by war, a competitive program of costly naval construction. This country will, no doubt take its proper place in bringing about such provisions in the peace treaties as will never again constrain any nation to adapt its naval program to the program of some other nation from which there is the compelling menace of possible and unprovoked attack. Such compulsion is the very negative of natural and orderly naval development. It means the tyranny of a program dictated by apprehension rather than the free choice of a standard suggested by national needs and supported by national ideals. An international navy, on the contrary, will make possible such naval development as each nation deems fitting for its own people. It will also serve "the parliament of man" by providing a naval force ample enough to give validity to international decrees and strong enough to keep inviolate the peace of the world."

ANOTHER SHIP WITH SUPPLIES FOR HALIFAX

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Dec. 10.—A second ship load of supplies were assembled here today by the Massachusetts Relief Committee for shipment on the steamer North and to Halifax. Already a cargo worth $80,000 has been assembled along lines suggested by the headquarters of the committee in Halifax.

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SUPREME COURT DECISION AGAINST LABOR UNIONS

Washington, Dec. 10.—Right of employers to prevent labor unions from soliciting non-union employees to join the labor organizations was upheld today by the Supreme Court by a divided vote of 6 to 3, in test cases against the United Mine Workers of America, and the American Flint Glass Workers' Union.

Methods of the labor organization in attempting to unionize the "open shop" workmen and bring about strikes were declared "unlawful" and "malicious." Injunctions, previously given by Federal Judge Dayton, in West Virginia to prevent the union activities were sustained.

The court admitted the right of workmen to organize into unions for lawful methods, but held that the employers—the Hitchman Coal & Coke Company and the Eagle Glass Manufacturing Company of West Virginia were entitled entirely to operate their plants "open shop" and protection and injunction against the labor union were ordered for that purpose. "By way of justification or excuse, defendants set up the right of workingmen to form unions and enlarge their memberships by inviting other workingmen to join. The opinion of the court freely conceded this right, provided the objects of the union be proper and legitimate, which is assumed to be true in a general sense, with respect to the United Mine Workers of America.

"But the court holds that it is erroneous to assume that this right is so absolute that it may be exercised under any circumstances and without any qualification; that in truth, like other rights that exist in civilized society, it must always be exercised with reasonable regard for the conflicting rights of others, according to the fundamental maxim 'So use your own property as not to injure the rights of an other.'

"Hence, assuming that the defendants were exercising the right to invite men to join their union, nevertheless since they had notice that plaintiff's mine was non-union, that none of the men had a right to remain at work there after joining the union and that the observance of this agreement was of much importance and value both to plaintiff and to its men who had voluntarily made the agreement and desired to continue working under it, the defendants were under a duty to exercise care to refrain from unnecessarily injuring plaintiff, yet they deliberately and advisedly selected that method of enlarging the union membership, which would inflict injury upon plaintiff and its loyal employees, by persuading man after man to join the union and, having done so, to remain at work, keeping the employer in ignorance of their number and identity until so many should have joined that by stopping work in a body they could coerce the employer and the remaining miners to organize the mine; and that the conduct of defendants in so doing was unlawful and malicious.

LOOKS LIKE A DRY SPELL

Washington, Dec. 10.—A test poll of the House of Representatives which shows that a national prohibition amendment has a chance to pass, while the national equal suffrage amendment is apparently doomed to failure, has just been completed by the New York World.

Both these amendments are scheduled to come before the House sometime this month. The straw ballot in the House on the two amendments shows:

For national prohibition, 220; against it, 86; non-committal or absent, 128; and 1 vacancy.

For national woman suffrage, 171; against it, 111; non-committal or absent, 152, and 1 vacancy.

Both May Fail

It requires a two-thirds vote of the quorum present to adopt a resolution providing for a constitutional amendment. If all members are present, it will require 230 votes to pass either amendment.

From this the World argues that nation-wide prohibition hangs in the balance while equal suffrage is apparently lost at this time pending further education and proselyting of legislators.

Both amendments are likely to be defeated.

A CHRISTMASS MESSAGE TO THE WOMEN OF AMERICA

(From the Woman's Committee, Council of the National Defense, Washington)

As the holiday season approaches, the question which confronts us all is "What shall I do about Christmas?" Shall I follow my usual plan and present to each of my friends such gifts as I have been in the habit of bestowing; or shall I refrain from doing so this year and expend all that I can afford upon our soldiers and the needy ones across the sea?"

It occurs to me that there are two ways in which we may keep Christmas fresh and green in the memories of our children, and that this, of all the years of our lives, should be a children's Christmas year.

It is our duty not only to "keep the home fires burning," but also to keep the hearts of our household cheerful and drive gloom and depression as far as possible from those who surround our hearth-fires.

The custom of promiscuous Christmas giving as practiced in past years has become a burden to many people who were unable to bear it, and no better time than this will ever present itself for the inauguration of a reform in this direction.

May we not, as a Woman's Committee, adopt the plainly patriotic as well as common sense position that no adult person should give or receive presents of any sort which are not a real necessity, and that all other exchanging should be rigorously discontinued?

ANNE W. HOBBS,
Chairman of Publicity, Woman's Committee.

LOCAL CHARITIES BEING NEGLECTED

In the great rush to aid the war charities and all contributory good causes, there has been a great tendency on the part of the people of the country to forget their local charities. Portsmouth is no exception to this rule and charities that before the war and whose work have been increased by the war, are finding their income dwindling because the people who have contributed are giving so liberally to the war charities.

Governor Lowden of Illinois in a public statement issued recently, seems to put the matter squarely up to the public. His statement:

"The large sums of money which are flowing in for relief work, because of the war, should not blind us to the needs of our charities at home. Some most useful charities already have closed down for lack of funds.

"European countries engaged in this war neglected their home needs, with a resulting increase in juvenile delinquencies, the spread of immorality, and new forms of dependency. We must at whatever cost, avoid this mistake. The war in which we are engaged is a war for civilization. While we fight for that civilization upon foreign battlefields, we cannot afford to see it slip away at home. I earnestly urge upon all who have given in the past to home charities to give again, at least as much, at whatever personal sacrifice. It is a time of sacrifice, but of self-sacrifice, not the sacrifice of the helpless ones who need our fostering care."

(Signed) FRED O. LOWDEN.

RODIN, THE "GERMAN"

Germany has now appropriated Rodin, the great French sculptor. She waited in seemly fashion, until he was dead, and then lost no time about it. A celebrated German art critic has made the official announcement to the world:

"Rodin, like Shakespeare and Michael Angelo, belongs to us Germans, for our claim upon every art creator is one we will never allow anybody to question."

That is to say, since Germany is the sum of all greatness, every great man, no matter what his nationality or race, is necessarily a German.

We Americans find it difficult to get this German viewpoint. But then, as every German knows, Americans are notoriously stupid.

Anyhow, why should anybody begroudge Rodin to the Germans They had him. Germany, as it happens, has never produced a first class sculptor. France can easily get along without him.

It is the same with the other two examples mentioned. England can let Germany have Shakespeare, and still make a very satisfactory showing in the realm of literature. Italy can give her Michael Angelo and have enough master painters left to stock a dozen eGrmanies.

Germany, indeed, when you come to look into the matter, reveals a surprising lack of native artistic genius. That may account for her readiness to appropriate alien genius. It is precisely the same tendency that she has shown so conspicuously in science and invention—most of her big achievements have consisted in the successful adoption of ideas and devices originating elsewhere.

The counter-criticism to which German civilization has been subjected lately has resulted in other interesting developments along this line. The crowing glories of Germany, according to the usual view of students, are her music and philosophy. Even her foes have generally given her credit for great achievement in these fields. But there have been plausible exposes of late, made by reputable scholars, tending to prove that most of her great musicians and philosophers have not been Teutons at all, but Hebrews.

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Bro. Laurence G. Peyser, Senior Warden.
Bro. E. Curtis Matthews, Jr., Junior Warden.
Bro. Fred B. Coleman, Treasurer.
Bro. Willis N. Rugg, Secretary.
Bro. Charles T. Perkins, Chaplain.
Bro. Ross P. Schlabach, Senior Deacon.
Bro. Charles R. Marshall, Junior Deacon.
Wor. John H. Rose, Marshal.
Bro. Millard W. Gardner, Senior Steward.
Bro. Virn J. Wright, Junior Steward.
Bro. Leon A. Robinson, Organist.
Bro. Fred W. Sanborn, Tyler.

BOWLING

The Linemen defeated the Electricians in the Rockingham Light and Power Co's league schedule at the Hogan alleys on Monday evening. Spinney with 263 was high man and he also had high single. The score:

Linemen				
Bellefleur	61	65	71	197
Anger	79	61	53	193
Spinney	84	86	93	263
Esterbrook	94	80	70	244
Tilton	90	81	81	252
	408	373	368	1149
Electricians				
Fletcher	77	53	74	209
Colliton	58	70	63	191
Plumer	76	71	76	223
Roberts	92	79	73	244
Philpps	81	69	63	213
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STOCK COMPANY PRESENTS "PEG O' MY HEART" IN A MOST APPROPRIATE FASHION

It was a thoroughly satisfied audience that left the Colonial Theatre last evening after the production of that clever comedy "Peg O' My Heart" by the Joseph W. Payton Stock Company which opened a weeks engagement on Monday.

This comedy of youth made famous by the wonderful success of Laurette Taylor was exceedingly well handled by this company and handsomely staged. The company in the first place is the best balanced stock company that has appeared here for many a year and their handling of the play of last evening indicates a week of real pleasure to the theatre goers of this city.

Every character in this bright little play was well taken and Miss Richie Clarke Russell need never be ashamed of her interpretation of "Peg," the delightful Irish girl. She at no time over did the part and she has a delightful brogue, a very attractive voice and a fine stage presence.

She received splendid support from Miss Dagmar Linette as Ethel the daughter, a part that she handled finely although it appeared foreign to her usual cheerful vien. Edward Darney as Jerry is a leadingman that has the stamp of the real goods and he made a fine impression in the opening performance. The remainder of the company were all clever, Philip Qpin as Alaric and Miss Lillian Stuart as Mrs. Chichester while Frank Armstrong was good as Jarvis, the butler.

As already stated the piece was finely and properly staged, the company carrying all of their stage settings.

They are here for a week and this afternoon and evening will present "The Cinderella Man," and the other plays are all of a high character.

The cast:

Mrs. Chichester.... Miss Lillian Stuart
Garvis, her butler Mr. Frank Armstrong
Ethel, her daughter... Dagmar Linetto
Alaric, her son ..... Mr. Philip Quin
Christian Brent ..... Mr. Jere Taylor
"Peg" .... Miss Richie Clark Russell
Montgomery Hawks, a lawyer .....
..... Mr. Orrin T. Burke
Jerry ..... Mr. Edward Darney
Maid ..... Miss Bernice Baker

There is to be a meeting at the Probate Court room this afternoon at 4.15 of the women of the city who will enroll in the war work. This is under the auspices of the State Defense League and this organization from this city promises to be well in the vanguard of the stat

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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, December 11, 1917.

Liquor in Great Britain.

While prohibition is making remarkable headway in the United States, it lags in Great Britain. The promise held out by liquor reforms undertaken early in the war have not been fulfilled. The government has made some progress. It has succeeded in restricting the conditions under which drink is sold, in limiting the strength of beer, in curtailing the consumption of whiskey by trebling the price, in imposing heavy jail sentences for drunkenness. But still there is an enormous amount of liquor sold, an enormous quantity of foodstuffs turned into alcohol, and, the reformers say, an enormous handicap on British efficiency and economy as a result.

Why doesn't the government take more drastic action? Because it can't. The British do not take kindly to prohibition. They are a drinking people, as the Germans are.

Perhaps the people might be handled; but the liquor interests have the nation by the throat. Lloyd George is said to have admitted that the liquor traffic is stronger than the government. It is ably represented by the brewers and distillers raised to the peerage. It controls legislation because, to what public support it musters, it adds the support of the established church. That support has been gained by lavish gifts of bells, organs and churches and other less estimable means. Thus the conservatives and the radicals unite when it comes to prohibition.

Says an English newspaper writer: "Great Britain will get prohibition, or local option, as the temperance party now seeks, when women vote and Tommy comes back from the war. Tommy will be stronger than either parliament or booze in the days to come." Which is another reason why sober Britons pray for an early peace.

Middlebury, Vt., College owns a large tract of mountain woodland and it is reported that its president and a lot of the students are to spend the Christmas vacation in chopping firewood. The exercise should do them good and the results should relieve the fuel situation at the college to some extent. The late lamented Horace Greeley declared that swinging the axe is one of the best forms of exercise in the world.

It is claimed that the hotels and restaurants of Massachusetts alone saved 400 barrels of flour and 640 tons of meat in the month of October by following the lines for food conservation laid down by Mr. Hoover. If the record was as good throughout the country the saving was immense, but not enough to affect prices to any appreciable extent.

Mrs. Carrie A. Hull of this city, who has been called to the State Board of Charities and Corrections, has fully demonstrated her capacity for the work before her by her extended activities in connection with that of the Organized Charities of Portsmouth. The city's loss is the state's gain, and congratulations to Mrs. Hull are strictly in order.

Portsmouth schools will not be closed for lack of fuel, there being an ample supply on hand. And it is probable that few, if any, schools will be closed as proposed for the conservation of fuel. The work of the public schools is too important to be treated lightly, and even in the best of causes it is well to avoid extremes.

These frequent increases in miners' wages, the same to be added to the price of coal, are somewhat disturbing to the consuming public, which is already bearing about as much of a burden as it ought to be asked to bear in connection with the price of fuel. It would appear to be about time to call a halt.

An investigation of the sugar shortage is proposed ii Washington. It might be well to begin by looking into the operations of the government itself. Some pretty large warehouse stocks have been found under government control, according to all accounts.

Hats off to Arkansas, which has furnished three volunteer regiments and its full quota of drafted men, and is now ready to raise another regiment of volunteers. It must be that pro-Germanism is a scarce article in Arkansas.

Who will question the correctness of General Pershing when he says that "Germany can be beaten, Germany must be beaten and Germany will be beaten"?

New York is to have a hotel for soldiers and sailors. The boys should be willing to fight for a people that is ready to do so much for them. And they are.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Morals And The "Movies"

(From the Boston Herald)

Critics of moving picture shows will get little comfort from the report of the British Cinema Commission of Inquiry, just issued by the National Council of Public Morals. The investigators had the bishop of Birmingham at their head, and the presentment includes information and opinion gathered in all parts of the British Isles among a population each member of which on the average was found to be visiting the picture halls at least twice a month. Some minor evils were revealed to the committee, suggesting such remedies as censorship and "a better lighting of the cinema palaces." But the graver charges were swept aside as "exaggerated," and the general effect of the report is to rehabilitate the "movies" in public estimation as an indispensable and highly beneficial source of popular entertainment.

One of the complaints most frequently made was that bad morals were being instilled by the pictures, and that this influence was especially noticeable among the poorer classes in the tenement house districts. A probation officer into whose district come "some of the worst slums in London" informed the commission that he regarded the cinema as "the most harmless form of recreation we have ever had." He had taken his probationers to picture eshows "with beneficial results," and so far from viewing them as incitements to crime he believed that "were the cinemas closed there would be an immediate and immense increase in hooliganism, shoplifting and similar street misdemeanors." Another London court officer condemned "the silly talk about these pictures being harmful," asking the talkers "to attend a cinema when a 'crook' film is shown and listen to the children's cheers when the crook has been run to earth and punished." Here are examples of the effect upon the young. The meaning of the "movies" for adults is summed up by Oliver H. McCowen of the British Y. M. C. A. in the declaration based on expressions from officers at the front, that "the cinema in France makes a very remarkable contribution to the behavior and morale of the troops."

Educational values are also emphasized in the report. The commission found that "on the average, where other conditions are equal, the fund of general knowledge possessed by children who frequent the pictures is far wider and richer than that possessed by those who do not." It was but a step to recognize the adaptability of the "movie" to school uses. A revealer of life in the widest sense, the cinema lends itself well to the acquisement of facts in geography, history, natural science and industrial processes. Especially in the new field of "war pictures" we have learned that the world without the "movie" would be deprived of much of its interest and would lose many of its most compelling lessons.

Roumania Today and Tomorrow

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer)

If Lenine remains in control of Petrograd long enough to carry through his sale of the Russian nation, bitter civil war is almost certain to ensue. It is unthinkable that the masses of the Russian people will consent to the Bolsheviki bargain. War-weary and yearning for rest, Russia must yet comprehend that even the misery of the war is preferable to Prussian slavery.

Whatever the outcome for Russia, disaster looms large for the heroic kingdom of Roumania. If Lenine does succeed in carrying through his dicker with Prussia, Roumania will be left absolutely isolated to face the combined assaults of Germans, Bulgarians and Austrians. If Lenine's attempted treason brings general civil war, the friends of the Allies in Russia will be too busy to give aid to their Roumanian neighbors. In either event the outlook for Roumania is gloomy in the extreme.

The wickedness of any Russian abandonment of Roumania at this time is little less than appalling. The little kingdom entered the war at Russia's insistence and relied on Russia's promises. There was almost immediately a betrayal by the "dark forces" which dominated the bureaucracy, and Germany was permitted to conquer three-fourths of the kingdom. The Russian revolution, made possible by the crimes of these "dark forces," for a time promised well for Roumania. In August, when Roumania was for a second time compelled to face the might of a great Teuton army, the republican forces did give some slight support by protecting the left flank of the Roumanian line. The actual victory, however, was won by Roumania alone, and this victory saved South Russia, the "granary of Europe," from German conquest. Had Mackensen prevailed, Germany would not now find it necessary to dicker with Bolsheviki conspirators for the delivery of Russia. She would have had Russia at her mercy, and would have been able to save the cash she has expended on the Lenines and the Trotzkys.

It is indeed fitting for President Wilson to send messages of appreciation and encouragement to the Roumanian king and people. America can do little more, for there is no road to Roumania except through Russia. To promise Roumania that the United States will, "to the best of its ability," endeavor to bring full restitution is perhaps the most substantial comfort that can now be sent. It will not go far toward offsetting the baseness of Russian ingratitude in the present crisis, but it will carry the assurance that in the final settlement the gallant sacrifice and the agony of Roumania will be remembered by a powerful friend.

Linking Socialism With Kaiserism

(From the New York World)

The one vote against the war resolution from among all the members of both branches of Congress is important only for the damning weight it will help to add in identifying "Socialism" with Kaiserism to the American mind for nobody knows how many years to come.

Judson And the Bolsheviki

(From the Detroit Free Press)

The deliberate and flagrant misrepresentation of the significance of the utterances, or writings, of Lieutenant Colonel Judson of which Leon Trotzky has been guilty in Petrograd shows the fundamental folly of any attempt at intercourse with propagandists of the Bolsheviki stripe. There is no affinity between them and men of honor and decency. For a self-respecting government or its representative to attempt to deal with the Bolsheviki in any way that places reliance on fairness and probity is worse than mere loss of time. It is like hobnobbing with a blackmailer or a confidence man.

The Judson episode has a value, however. It shows to the world beyond peradventure of doubt the true character of Trotzky and his fellows. There can no longer be any doubt about the essential dishonesty and hypocrisy of their aims and methods. They stand before the world as blood-sucking parasites engaged in the crime of trying to destroy a nation for loot. The type is to be found in the United States, where its methods are identical with those being used in Russia, though the restraining power of a stable government prevents widespread disaster. Formerly it flourished most among the Paterson anarchists; at present its chief field of activity is in the ranks of the I. W. W.

What Will Become of Verein?

(From the Ohio State Journal)

The German Roman Catholic Central Verein of St. Louis has decided to drop the word "German" from its title.

With Right and Truth

(From the Chicago Evening Post)

A political offensive has been launched from Washington to strengthen and support the American armies landing on the soil of France. Strongly and more clearly than ever before has the President of the United States formulated and marshalled the greatest ally of all the Allies—the Truth.

Take Austria Out of the War

(From the Philadelphia Telegraph)

Emperor Charles declares his desire for a peace which will guarantee Austria-Hungary against dismemberment and oppression and restore the peoples of Europe to a state of reconciliation and mutual trust. Plainly enough, he is seeking escape from the war and a way to join a right-minded community of nations.

"The peace we make," said the President, "must deliver the peoples of Austria-Hungary, the peoples of the Balkans and the peoples of Turkey, alike in Europe and in Asia, from the alien and impudent domination of the Prussian military and commercial autocracy." Austria-Hungary need not wait for the final destruction of Kaiserism to join us in making that peace.

President Wilson has given the Austrian Government and people reassurance of just and honorable terms, promised countenance and support in their need and aspiration for free path ways on the sea, and declared plainly: "It is no affair of ours what they do with their own life, industrially or politically. We do not propose or desire to dictate to them in any way. We only desire to see that their affairs are left in their own hands, in all matters, great or small."

If American statesmanship shall accomplish the deliverance of Austria-Hungary, in the manner shown by the President, it will thereby deal such a blow to German power as inevitably will bring the war to a speedy close.

Knit or Git:

(From the Memphis Commercial Appeal)

Woman's "sphere" just now is Red Cross work, and she who wilfully neglects her share is no better than an enemy alien.

Von Count For the Recall

(From the Springfield Republican)

If there are American colleges that have not yet recalled the honorary degrees conferred upon Count von Bernstorff, they should be notified that the recall could not be used to better advantage.

More of That Teutonic "Logic"

(From the New York Herald)

"We must regard it our sacred duty not to lay down the sword which plunder-seeking and rapacious neighbors forced into our hands," begins Emperor Charles of Austria, which is as far as we got in the reading, being unable to visualize little Serbia in the role of a "plunder-seeking and rapacious neighbor" and recalling that Serbia was Austria's excuse for bringing on this war.

U-BOAT BOMBARDS SPANISH STEAMSHIP

Eight Sailors Killed and Others Wounded by Gunfire.

Marine, Dec. 11.—Premier Alhucemas has made official announcement that the Spanish steamship Claudio had been bombarded by a German submarine, eight sailors being killed and others wounded.

LOCAL PEOPLE ON COMMITTEE

Mrs. Mary I. Wood and Richard Cooney Appointed Members of Speakers' Bureau.

The New Hampshire Committee on Public Safety has organized a speakers' bureau of which Mrs. Mary I. Wood and Richard A. Cooney of this city are members. The others composing the committee are Edwin F. Jones, chairman, Harry J. Brown, vice chairman, Arthur H Chase secretary; Gov. Henry W. Keyes, J. Wesley Adams, Ernest W. Butterfield Winthrop L. Carter, William Marcotte, John S. B. Davie, Andrew L. Felker, Charles M. Floyd, Arthur P. Morrill, Perley A. Foster, Rph D. Hetzel, Arthur B. Jenks, Harry F. Lake, Huntley N. Spaulding, and P. H. Sullivan.

The committee will have headquarters in the State Library at Concord and will have charge of arrangements for meeting throughout New Hampshire, furnishing speakers for all occasions when requested, and aiding in stimulating cities and towns to hold meetings for patriotic purposes.

The Speakers' Bureau will be in touch with the Speaking Division of the Bureau of Public Information, Washington, of which Mr. Arthur E. Boston, president of the Chautauqua Institution is the director, and will be able to provide speakers from without as well as from within the state.

The Speaking Division of the Committee on Public Information at Washington has an Advisory Committee including representatives of the following official governmental agencies:

Council of National Defense, Department of Agriculture, Department of Labor, Department of the Interior, Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, Food Administration, Commission on Training Camp Activities, American Red Cross, Four Minute Men, and the Committee on Public Information.

Also the following national non-governmental organizations are represented thereon:

American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, League for National Unity, National Community Center Association, Knights of Columbus, International Lyceum Association, National Committee of Patriotic Societies, National War Work Council Y. M. C. A., National Security League, League to Enforce Peace, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, International Association of Rotary Clubs, Open Forum, American Civic Association, Associated Advertising Clubs, Association of Collegiate Alumnae.

The purpose of the Speakers' Division is thus set forth in the following letter from Washington:

'It is not the purpose of the Speaking Division to attempt to combine the speakers' bureaus of the several departments or private organizations nor to assume any responsibility for or supervision over them, but to establish a bureau to co-ordinate their efforts where they relate to common aims or activities.

It is the purpose to seek cooperation among these speakers' bureaus by agreement and consultation; to offer a national clearing house for speaking campaigns; to avoid duplication of effort and overlapping of territory, and to supply speakers with usable information from government departments, to concentrate the attention of speakers during special periods upon different national needs, and to foster in all speakers a sense of the unity of the national purpose."

The assistance of every local Committee on Public Safety, as well as the General Public, is earnestly requested in order that this very important work may be properly carried on.

It is a fundamental work of the war, for the reason that the public must be kept constantly informed of the country's work, and there is no better way than by the frequent holding of public meetings in every community. The interest that can thus be aroused is most necessary. It helps the Liberty Loan, the Red Cross, the Food Administration, the Fuel Administration, and every other line of patriotic work.

All applications for meetings should be sent to Edwin F. Jones, Chairman Speakers' Bureau, Committee on Public Safety, State Library, Concord, N. H.

ALL RESERVE OFFICERS ASKED TO JOIN

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 10—Families of all the officers enrolled in the U. S. reserve corps have been invited to see to it that as many of them as possible be made members of the society of American officers before they are sent to serve with the American army in France. These officers include the men who are trained in and received their commissions from such camps as those at Plattsburg, N. Y., and other points.

In a statement issuedtoday by the Society of American Officers, the families of all the officers of the American reserve corps are invited to send in applications in behalf of their officers, giving their full names, addresses and the branch of the service in which they are commissioned. The announcement is made that any officer who has been commissioned by a state or the federal government is eligible for membership which he retains for life unless dishonorably discharged or convicted of a felony.

"This society" the statement says founded upon lines closely following that of the celebrated society of the Cincinnati, of Washington's day, undertakes to keep a likeness of every member and a subsequent running record both of his origin, his experience and his military career for the balance of his life.

"The society is a purely patriotic one, its entrance fee is but three dollars and its dues are only one dollar yearly. The one additional item of expense is 80 cents for the little bronze button which serves as an identification tag to be sent back to his family or the society from the battlefield by his brother officer."

The president of the Society of the American Officers is Brigadier General Oliver B. Bridgman of the Army and Navy Club, New York City; its secretary, Colonel Thomas Denny, 30 Pine street, New York; its treasurer, Major William H. Palmer, 141 Broadway, New York.

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RAILROAD NOTES

The increase of help at the navy yard has made the early morning train over the York Harbor and Beach branch of the Boston and Maine a heavy one compared with past winters. At present the passenger list numbers 250 or more coming from points along the line. Several of the workmen include mechanics from Ogunquit and other towns in York county who connect with the steamers at York Beach.

The spare section crew of the Boston and Maine in this city has returned from Newburyport where they have been engaged in extensive track work at that station.

A big shipment of freight was set in at the shipbuilding plant today by the Boston and Maine.

SHEEP EXPOSED TO THE COLD AND DYING

Horrible Condition of Animals Loaded in Open Cars in Zero Weather.

If the S. P. C. A. representative could have been at the railroad station this forenoon and seen the condition of some livestock in transportation it would have touched their hearts and caused them to get busy somewhere.

Several hundred sheep were crowded into open stat cars, many of them dying from exposure to the cold. The animals were loaded at St. John, N. B. on Dec. 7 and were on a west bound train leaving this city at 11.30. It does not seem possible that with the time the sheep were on the road probably

THE "LIFE OF CHRIST" BY REFLECTOSCOPE

Mrs. Captain Lawrence of the Salvation Army will give a lecture: "The Life of Christ," at 202 State street this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon slides and the reflectoscope. The pictures are copies of Old Masters and very life like.

The machines used at the Salvation Army are very powerful and no better results are obtainable in any place in the city.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic is well recommended. $1.25 a bottle at all stores.

WOULD SAVE ELECTRICITY

Government May Bar All but Street Lights Three Nights Weekly.

Washington, Dec. 11—Regulations limiting electric display advertising have failed to conserve the amount of fuel hoped for by the fuel administration, and a plan is under consideration to stop all outdoor lighting, save street lights at least three nights a week.

Institution of "lightless nights" would snuff out entirely those white ways of cities which now are permitted to burn all lights for a period of two and one quarter hours a night. It would darken on the nights to be named all windows, theatre fronts and directional signs on shops, hotels, and restaurants.

On other nights there would be no restrictions whatever against any sort of lighting.

"The order of November 9 now appears to be impracticable," said Fuel Administrator Garfield today. "It restricted illuminated signs to certain hours, making reasonable exemptions of merchants' and theatre signs. The evidence of all eyes is that the streets of cities are virtually as light as before these special signs were darkened. State fuel administrators report in detail on the impossibility of getting results from the old order. They say it is the tens of thousands of old signs that count.

"Lightless nights would save coal in large quantities according to figures before the fuel administration.

"It would be a part of the plan to show every citizen the war necessity, and have him join in the effort. In every residence, apartment house and office building people would be asked to use not more than one-half the usual lighting."

GERMANY SIGNS AN ARMISTICE

Berlin, Dec. 11—Military officials of the central powers have signed an armistice with the Russian and Roumanian armies on the Roumanian front between the Dniester river and the mouth of the Danube, the war office officially announced today.

The text says:

"Eastern theatre: The Central Powers have signed an armistice with the Russian and Roumanian armies on the Roumanian front between the Dniester and the mouth of the Danube."

Jassy, Roumania, Dec. 11—It is understood that an armistice for three months between the German and the Roumanian forces, taking in also the Russians on the Roumanian front, has been agreed upon. All the conditions proposed by the Roumanians were accepted by the Germans with the exception of one prohibiting the transfer of troops to other fronts, in regard to which negotiations are still being carried on with Field Marshal von Mackensen at Bucharest.

On its arrival at Fokshani, the Joint Russo-Roumanian commission, which is conducting the negotiations, was received cordially and dined by the Germans.

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JERUSALEM TO BE JEWISH CAPITAL

Boston, Dec. 11.—The capture of Jerusalem by the British army was received by the Zionists of Greater Boston with a feeling of deep gratitude. Coming while the Feast of Dedication, Hanukah, is being celebrated, the event seems to them providential. The Zionist Bureau, School street, headquarters of the New England Zionists, was beseiged with telephone calls to have the news verified.

The bureau reports that most of the leading Zionists of this section are making arrangement to attend a conference to be held at Baltimore Monday when publicity will be given as to the action that will be taken by the provisional committee.

Dr. M. M. Eichler, executive director of the Zionist Bureau of New England, made the following statement:

"The surrender of Jerusalem by the Turks and its occupation by the British army is an event of epoch-making interest which will send a thrill of joy into the hearts of millions of Jews and Christians will rejoice over the fact that the city which they both regard as holy is no longer under the domination of that power whose misrule and inefficiency changed the beautiful land once flowing with milk and honey into a barren desert.

"Glory to Great Britain and to Gen. Allenby, who succeeded in doing that for which thousands of Crusaders struggled for centuries.

"There is an additional cause why Jews, and especially Zionists, be happy today. Great Britain a few weeks ago through Arthur J. Balfour, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, declared:

"His Majesty's Government views with favor the establishment in Palestine of a National home for the Jewish people and will use its best endeavors to facilitate the achievement of this object, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country.

"England, which promises Palestine to the Jews, its original and rightful possessors, has now possession of that country which in the near future, with the help of God, will be the home of a rejuvenated Jewish people, happy and free in the land of their fathers; but I am sure that non-Jews will rejoice with us and gladly see that tardy justice is at last given to the Jews, who shall no longer be wanderers on he face of the earth, but have a home."

SIXTY U-BOATS SUNK SINCE U. S. ENTERED WAR

Newport, R. I., Dec. 11.—It is expected here that, when the war is over, the Navy department will release the whole story on the aid which the United States naval forces have rendered the allis. Unless all reports which have reached here are incorrect, more than 60 U-boats have been sunk since our destroyers crossed the seas.

The latest report concerns the ill-fated Jacob Jones, which began its work of saving lives when the U-53 sank five ships off Nantucket in October, 1916. It is said that since the Jones reached the war zone, she picked up the S. O. S. calls of a sinking P. & O. steamer, rushed to the rescue and took aboard all the passengers and crew, landing them safely at a British port.

"The Germans are far from licked yet, but there's one thing that'll beat 'em and that's the cold steel," he said. "The Canadians are better than the French with the bayonet, and I'm thinking the United States boys will be just as good as the Canadians, many of whom are from the states.

"The Germans can stand shell fire and machine guns, but they wilt at the sight of a bayonet coming."

DR. BARRETT OF WASHINGTON SAYS CANTONMENTS ARE IN SPLENDID CONDITION

"Patriotism is the strongest incentive to right living that exists in cantonments of this country," says Kate Waller Barrett, M. D., D. Sc., president of the National Association of Florence Crittenden Missions.

Dr. Barrett has recently returned from a tour of military camps and cantonments which she visited as a representative of the National Congress of Mothers. She was given opportunity to address both volunteers and regulars, a privilege granted to few women. Dr. Barrett learned conditions from personal observation, public addresess at meetings and from private talks with soldiers.

She states that the women appealing for help to the Florence Crittenden Missions near cantonments have been notably few.

"I say emphatically that conditions are splendid at every one of these camps," Dr. Barrett says. "Patriotism is the strongest incentive to right living that there is. It is stronger than religion, stronger than advice of parents; it is the one power which is stronger than the sex appeal itself."

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Attorney Albert R. Hatch is in Boston on business.

Andrew Jarvis was a business visitor in Boston today

Albert Batchelder of North Hampton was a visitor here today.

Manager Greely of the Colonial spent Sunday at his home in Portland.

Mrs. Fred Shapleigh of Hanover street is restricted to her residence by illness.

Walter B. Parmer of Hampton Falls has been attending a conference at Durham.

James Quill of the Charlestown navy yard was a visitor at his old home today to vote.

Miss Ferrin of the Junior High High School staff is home owing to the illness of her mother.

Dr. E. B. Goodall will shortly dispose of his business in this city and take up a residence at Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Grace Haddock of Vaughan street who is under treatment at the Portsmouth hospital is much improved.

Miss Winnifred Webber, teacher at the Whipple school, is off duty on account of illness and Miss Helt is substituting.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hawley will spend the winter as usual in Florida. They will leave about the middle of the month.

John Rafferty, clerk at the Langdon Hotel, is at the Portsmouth hospital temporarily for treatment of an infected hand.

Assistant Paymaster Thornton W. Jenness, U. S. N., now at New York, was a visitor here today and at his home in Rye.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donnelly of Fleet street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Sunday, December 9.

Sherman P. Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman T. Newton, left on Monday to join the U. S. Aviation school where he will train for France.

Clayton F. Mugridge of this city, a former player on the Wenehasa basket ball team is making a strong bid for the Dartmouth varsity basket ball team.

Mrs. William F. Hudson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hudson of High street, returned to her home in Somerville, Mass., on Sunday.

Lieutenant Wallace H. Garrett, recently commissioned for infantry service, left on Monday afternoon, having received orders to report at Lem Springs, Texas.

Mrs. Charles P. Berry came down from Boston yesterday and reports that her daughter-in-law Mrs. Frank Berry is making good recovery from a recent serious operation.

Albert Bennett of Greenland, who of late has been manager of Walden's Market, has enlisted in the commissary department of the United States Army and left for Boston on Monday to report.

CREDITOR'S PETITION FILED

A creditor's petition against Charles W. Chesley of Epping has been filed with the clerk of the United States district court. Page, Bartlett and Mitchell of Portsmouth represent the petitioning creditors, the Boston Burial Case Company, Thurston Brothers, and the Dorntee Casket Company.

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EXPLOSION ON SUBMARINE A-2 CAUSES DEATH

Washington, Dec. 11.—News of explosion on board othe submarin A-2, resulting in the death of Joseph Schaeffer, chief electrician of the boat, was received Monday by the Navy Department.

No details were given by the department's announcement. Schaeffer died from injuries after the accident. He was 23 years old and enlisted in the navy March 6, 1912 at Omaha, Neb., as an apprentice seaman. After being honorably discharged March 4, 1916, from the United States steamship Iris, he re-enlisted May 19, 1916, as an electrician. His sister, Mrs. Clara Amen, lives at Hastings, Neb.

CITY FUEL YARDS LEGAL

Washington, Dec. 11.—Constitutionality of the Maine law of 1903 permitting cities with funds raised by taxation to provide fuel yards where coal and wood can be sold at cost was yesterday upheld by the Supreme Court. The act was attacked by Portland taxpayers.

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EVERY SWALLOW MAKES A FRIEND

EXTENSION OF PRESENT NURSING SERVICE

An important meeting for conference as to the best means to be used to increase the present nursing service in the state was held Saturday afternoon at the office of the Committee on Public Safety. The meeting was called by Mrs. Charles P. Bancroft, member of the New Hampshire Woman's Committee Council of National Defense. There were present Hon John B. Jameson, chairman Public Safety Committee, Dr. John M. Gile, Hanover; Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, Dr. Charles H. Dolloff, Supt. N. H. State hospital, Miss Mary B. Curtice, president of N. H. State Nurses' Association, Miss Grace P. Hastell, superintendent of the Wentworth hospital, Dover, Miss Gertrude Dickerman, representative of the National Public Health Association for New Hampshire and Mrs. Ferdinand Stylings of Concord. Mrs. J. A. Henderson of Montreal who is one of the division superintendents of St. Johns Ambulance Corps and is at the head of the Volunteer Aid Detachment of Canada, which has done such effective service in helping care for the wounded under the military Red Cross nurses both in the Dominion and overseas, was present and gave very valuable information as to the good results obtainable by using young women who have had four or six months probationary training as aids under trained nurses.

It is expected that at the next meeting of the Woman's committee on December 18th more definite action will be taken whereby with the cooperation of the various training schools for nurses in this state, a corps of young women may secure the necessary probationers' training. If such a movement is inaugurated it is earnestly hoped that many young women will be attracted to the nursing profession and will enter for a full term of training that is offered by our training schools. The exigencies of war which we are facing will make an enormous demand for thoroughly trained nurses in the future.

AMERICAN STEAMER SINKS U-BOAT

The story of a hairbreadth escape from a German submarine off the northern coast of Russia and the probable sinking of the submarine by the United States Naval gun crew was told by the officers of an American steamship which arrived yesterday. She carried munitions and railroad material to Archangel, Russia, and was returning to the United States.

Nov. 6, in lat. 73° 10' North, long. 35° East, a Prussian submarine poked her conning tower above the surface just astern of the steamer. The engine room force felt a distinct jar, which they believe was due to a torpedo passing underneath the vessel, apparently having been fired too deep.

The steamer's gun crew of 13 Navy men opened fire on the German. Three of their shells exploded, one demolishing the periscope, and another is believed to have struck squarely against the conning tower. The gunners declare that the submarine probably sank with all hands, as she made no effort to fight back and was soon lost to view. The captain was more cautious in his statements and said he could not substantiate the story of the sinking of the submarine as he did not see the German.

On the passage from Newfoundland the freighter was battered by a furious storm that reached hurricane velocity on Saturday, and the vessel was unmanageable for a time. The cold was intense, the deck steam pipes froze and the windlass was ice-feltered, causing the cylinder heads to crack. The steamer just escaped collision with a coal steamer while waiting for a pilot. The two steamers passed each other with only a few feet to spare.

The captain says the Russians are lazy and are not only shirking military duty but refuse to work. He said the docks at Archangel are congested with ammunition, railroad material and supplies from the United States, and no one appears to be moving it. The captain said there is almost enough American railroad material at Archangel to lay a double track across Siberia. He believes the Germans will eventually get the ammunition and supplies.

Read the Want Ads

GERMANS WILT AT SIGHT OF BAYONETS

Millinocket, Me., Dec. 11.— J. S. Price of the 8th Canadian Battery, the first wounded soldier to arrive home here, was given a hearty reception yesterday.

Price was wounded twice at Vimy Ridge. He says the skill of American surgeons saved his leg. He carries a silver tube in a section of an artery which was torn away by a shell explosion and walks with considerable difficulty.

Price enlisted in the 1st Canadian Division. He is now 23.

In the last storm, and the several stations through which they passed, that they escaped the eyes of humanity. No doubt that a number of them were not alive on reaching their destination.

Slat cars for sheep or any other animals are the right means of transporation in warmer weather, but it is hard to understand why they should be loaded as this lot in question, and exposed to zero weather. If this case does not need some investigation none ever did.

BAN ON XMAS GIFTS TO FRANCE

New York, Dec. 11—Charles S. Baxter, director of Soldiers' Information Bureau has received word from the Adjutant General's office in Washington that to date packages for the soldiers in France have been delivered at the Hoboken pier at the rate of about 5000 a day, although notice had been given to the public that the delivery of Christmas presents could not be undertaken after December 5. Mr. Baxter desires to impress the people that it is not practicable to attempt any further deliveries, and the friends of the soldiers are therefore requested to discontinue mailing packages to the Hoboken pier.

VISITORS TO HALIFAX ARE STOPPED

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 11—An embargo against the admission to the city of persons not connected with relief or construction work was ordered Monday night. Military guards were instructed to stop passengers at Truro and turn back all who failed to show good cause for coming here. A large party, including many Americans, was stopped at St. John, N. B.

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JERUSALEM CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH

Turks Surrender After City is Surrounded--Great Blow to the Kaiser

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 10.—British forces under Gen. Allenby have captured Jerusalem. The Turks surrendered after the British had surrounded the city.

The news spread like wildfire throughout London. Its fall was heralded as a good omen. The most cherished Christmas gift which could be given the world of democracy and the hosts fighting for Christian justice and peace and freedom is this gift of the Holy City to world Christians again.

Jerusalem's fall is a tremendous personal defeat for Kaiser Wilhelm. It must inevitably lower his prestige among the Turkish people. They had been led to believe on solemn royal assurance that Jerusalem would be defended by as large a German army as necessary to drive back the British and protect the people, to whom the Kaiser has always appealed as their own particular protector.

Collapse Cripples Turkish Efforts

The capture of Jerusalem by the British forces marks the end, with two brief interludes, of more than 1200 years possession of the seat of the Christian religion b ythe Momammedans. For 573 years the Holy City has been in undisputed ownership of the Turks, the last Christian ruler of Jerusalem being the German Emperor Frederick II, whose short-lived domination lasted from 1229 to 1244.

Apart from its connection with the campaign being waged against Turkey by the battle in Mesopotamia, the fall of Jerusalem marks the definite collapse of the long-protracted efforts of the Turks to capture the Suez Canal and invade Egypt. Almost the first move made by Turkey after her entrance into the war was a campaign against the Suez canal and succeeded in reaching within striking distance of the great artificial waterway at several points.

For the greater part of 1915, conflicting reports of the situation were received from the belligerents, but in December of that year definite information showed that the Turks had been driven back as far as El Arish, about 85 miles east of the canal. A lull occurred then, which lasted for six months, and in June, 1916, the Turks again advanced as far as Katieh, about 15 miles east of the canal. Here they were decisively defeated, losing more than 3000 prisoners and a great quantity of equipment. Another period followed, in which the situation was greatly confused through the vagueness and contradictory character of the official statements, but in December, 1916, the British stormed El Arish and a few days later severely defeated the Turks at Maghdabah, about 60 miles to the south, on the same front. Two weeks later the invaders had been driven out of Egypt and the British forces crossed the border into Palestine.

There had been no hint, from either official or unofficial sources, as to a British intention to undertake a definite invasion of the Holy Land, and it was with intense surprise that the world learned on March 7, last, that the British forces had captured El Khulil, 15 miles south of Jerusalem. El Khulil, also known as Shellal and El Khalil, is the modern name of ancient Hebron, the site of the tomb of Abraham and the home of David.

Lapses Into Stagnancy.

Apparently the British advance to Hebron was not in sufficient force to maintain a hold on this position, for while shortly afterwards the dispatches from the Palestine front showed the British to have pushed up the coast to within a short distance of Gaza, their interior column was located some distance south of Beersheba. The campaign lapsed into stagnancy through the heated period, but was actively renewed with the setting in of cooler weather last fall.

Early in November the activity which had been displayed by the British forces for some time bore fruit in a victory which resulted in the capture of Beersheba, with the taking of 1800 prisoners. The British at this point were then 40 miles south of Jerusalem. Simultaneously the costal column became active and in a hot engagement with the Turks penetrated the Ottoman lines southeast of Gaz and by Nov. 7 the city of Gaza was in their hands and the British were pursuing the Turks northward after having inflicted casualties estimated as in excess of 10,000 upon them, exclusive of many prisoners taken.

Again Near Hebron.

By this time the British inland force was again up in the neighborhood of Hebron, where the Turks were reported organizing for the defence of Jerusalem. Gen. Allenby, the British commander, meanwhile kept his forces near the coast in rapid motion northward and, after taking the railway line junction between Jaffa and Jerusalem pushed on to Jaffa and captured that important coast city, the port of Jerusalem. This was in mid-November.

Within Five Miles.

By Nov. 23 the British had pushed southwest from Jaffa until they were within five miles of Jerusalem on the northwest. They began drawing their lines closer about the city in this direction while steady pressure was being kept up by the interior column from the south, and on Dec. 7 Gen. Allenby announced he had definite possession of Hebron. The city of Jerusalem thus was virtually cut off on all sides but the east.

Few details have come through as to the progress of the encircling movement since that date, but the success must have been carried out with considerable rapidity to culminate as speedily as it has in the surrender of the city.

Surpasses Fall of Bagdad

In a sentimental and romantic aspect the capture of Jerusalem far exceeds even the fall o ffable-crowned Bagdad. The modern city of Jerusalem contains about 60,000 inhabitants, and is the home of pestilence, filth and fevers, but in historic interest it naturally surpasses, to the Christian world, other places in the world. Since the days when Joshua wrested it from the hands of Jebusites to make it the capital of the Jewish race, Jerusalem has been the prize and prey of half the races of the world. It has passed successively into the hands of the Assyrians, Babylonians, Greeks, Romans, Persians, Arabs, Turks the motley crowds of the Crusaders, finally to fall before the descendants of that Richard the lion-hearted, who strove in vain for its possession more than 700 years ago.

Gen. Sir Edmund Allenby, the victor of Jerusalem, was transferred to the command of the British forces in Egypt, which have conducted the Palestine campaign in June of this year. He was in command of the third British army in the western front during 1916 and at the head of this army Gen. Allenby commanded the British right wing in the battle of Arras beginning on Eastern Monday of this year.

AN APPEAL FOR CONSISTENCY.

We must not waste one ounce of wheat
Nor grain of salt or scrid of meat,
We must not buy an extra shirt,
Nor wear an inch too long a skirt.

We must not make our coffee sweet,
Nor buy all wool for baby's feet,
We must not ride in bus or cab,
Nor buy confections sweet for Bab.

We must not waste an hour a day,
Nor fail to knit or sew alway,
We must not waste a single cent,
Nor live in aught but cheapest rent.

Yes, our soldier boys deserve it all,
We surely ought to heed the call
To sacrifice in every wy
To hasten their returning day

But what is that on yonder hill?
It should be a bustling powder mill,
Yet, what are those barrels piled up there?
It looks like beer, I do declare.

Yes, sure enough they're making booze,
Why I thought our soldiers needed shoes,
And see the sugar, ten thousand sacks,
Why the very thing our table lacks.

Do you see the crowds that line that bar?
Yet not a man to move this car.
Ten thousand men to work for the brewer
While our munition plants are getting fewer.

Shout patriotism far and near,
But doff your hat to the traitor beer,
Give for Red Cross, Bonds and Y. M. C. A.,
But let the saloons run night and day.

Oh, God have mercy on me this day,
If while for these things I work and pray,
I am blind to those that so fast undo
All that is noble, good and true.

Shall we go without sugar and corn and bread
So the brewer may use it for poison instead?
With a three year stock they cease to make
To close our eyes by the stupid fake.

Our soldier boys can't drink at home,
But plenty in London, Paris or Rome.
Oh, Uncle Sam, so strong and bold
Why let your nephews be laid out cold?

Our congress well knew the people's will,
Were ready to pass a bone dry bill,
But somehow it went to the President,
And all our efforts for naught seem spent.

Officialdom shouts you must do your bit,
But on the fence it calmly sits
While old Bill Booze for the Kaiser works,
To better effect than a million Turks

An ounce of prevention's worth a pound of cure,
Then why let this traitorous traffic endure?
I would not stop your giving or work;
But double its value by strangling this Turk.

Let us speak in no uncertain tone,
Nor leave unturned a single stone,
Till every bar and every still
Has obeyed a righteous people's will

—RALPH E. MERAS.

Exeter, October 28, 1917.

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ORGANIZED CHARITIES ELECT OFFICERS

ALSO SELECT A GENERAL SECRETARY TO TAKE PLACE OF MRS. C. A. HULL.

At a meeting of the Organized Charities held at the office of the General Secretary on Monday afternoon the organization of the central committee was perfected. Owing to the illness of President Walker, vice president Mrs. Mary I. Wood presided, and the report of the nomination committee with the following officers was accepted and elected:

President, Mr. Ernest L. Chaney.

Vice presidents, Charles H. Walker, Frederick M. Sise, Charles S. Long, Miss Martha Kimball.

Treasurer, R. Clyde Margeson.

Secretary, R. D. McDonough.

Members of the executive committee Mrs. W. P. Stanley, Mrs. L. H. Thayer Marshall Hurley, Mr. E. Curtis Matthews and ex-officio County Commissioner N. H. Beane, Overseer of the Poor, P. E. Kane and Mr. D. F. Borthwick.

The executive committee at a meeting following that of the general committee, elected Miss Schlechter as general secretary to take the place of Mrs. C. A. Hull who has resigned to accept a position with the State Board of Charities and Corrections. Miss Schlechter is a worker of ten years' experience in Reading and she is highly spoken of by the organization of that city. She received her early training with Mrs. Hull in Reading, Pa., and for the past three years has been assistant secretary of the Reading Associated Charities.

She will be here a few weeks with Mrs. Hull so that she will be thoroughly familiar with the work before Mrs. Hull leaves the city.

TEACHING CITIZENSHIP IN THE SCHOOLS

There was a largely attended meeting of the parents of the children in the public schools at the Assembly Hall of the high school on Monday evening, to hear a very good lecture on "Teaching Citizenship in the Public Schools," by Miss Mabel Hill of Boston.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Portsmouth Teachers Association. Miss Hill who is a school teacher of prominence with many years of experience, is a good speaker and she has a good insight into the subject matter of her talk.

BLUE TRIANGLE DRIVE CLOSES TONIGHT

The Blue Triangle drive closes tonight. Portsmouth has $285.50 out of the allotment of $400. Canvassing is not yet finished, and contributions large and small will be gratefully received and may be left with Mrs. Thayer, 604 State street, or with Mr. E. C. Matthews, Piscataqua Savings bank. Everybody ought to have a part in helping our girls and boys through this fund.

WITH THE RED CROSS WORKERS

Monday was a busy day with the workers at the Elks' Home, and over fifty women were present the greater part of the day engaged in surgical dressing. They are working at top speed on this work, as the demand for this kind of work is ever increasing from the battle front.

The wook room committee will soon start making trench candles and for this purpose they request that everybody having small ends of candles and paraffine to send them to the Elks' Home. These are melted and then newspapers rolled a certain way are soaked in the wax and they make ideal candles for the trenches. In France and England the women have been making this kind of candles for the past two years.

Another thing the committee would appreciate is that all small pieces of cloth, no matter what kind be saved and left at the work room. These are cut up into fine pieces and they make the stuffing for pillows for the soldiers in the battle area.

The work for the French wounded will be carried on at the work rooms this forenoon.

The Elks' Charity Ball for the Red Cross and the Organized Charities will be the big affair of this kind of the year.

The Red Cross auction will be a good chance to see what some of those prize preserves you put up last fall will bring in the hands of a good auctioneer. Just give a jar and come and see the result on Thursday evening.

The Red Cross gave a wonderful demonstration of efficiency last week in connection with the Halifax disaster. They were well under way and working before the smoke of the fire had cleared away.

The team captains for the Red Cross membership drive are to be named shortly. No one can ill afford to refuse membership in this wonderful organization.

DEVENS POLICE NOW HAVE BILLIES

Camp Devens, Ayer, Dec. 11.—Chaplains find new chances to serve every day. Lieut. Joseph H. Twitchell, chaplain of the 303d Artillery, heard the guards of his regiment say they felt like "gillies" patrolling their beats with pieces of laths or 2x4, whatever they could find.

He sent to French & Field, a furniture firm in Milford, N. H., where he used to preach and asked for billies for the gillies. They were sent, 24 healthy night sticks, and the spiritual officer of the Heavy Artillery made his welcome present to the regiment.

CAVALRY DIVISION BEING FORMED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 10.—A division of regular cavalry has been formed at El Paso, the first since the civil war. The division is being formed for service for abroad rather than with the thought of any service in Mexico

AUTOCRACY BE DAMNED.

We're in this war for right not might
And in it to a man
We don't believe that might is right,
Autocracy be damned.

We heard the cry from o'er the wave
Come from our fellow man
His liberty we'll strive to save,
Autocracy be damned.

We do not fight for race or creed
But brotherhood of man
For that we gladly fall and bleed
Autocracy be damned.

The greatest gift in all this world
That gift God gave to man,
Is Liberty, and that alone;
Autocracy be damned.

—R. J. G.

SUPPER AND SALE.

There will be a supper and sale of fancy work at the Congregational vestry in Eliot Dec. 12.

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SOLDIERS CAN NOT GO HOME TO VOTE

(By Associated Press)

Ayer, Mass., Dec. 10.—Orders received from Washington refusing to grant leave of absence for the soldiers to vote at city elections, was received today. It was stated however that there was no objection to the men voting in the camp if it could be arranged. The order seriously affects Boston and Springfield.

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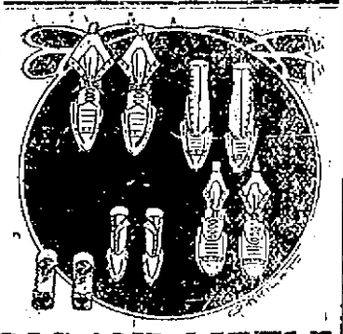

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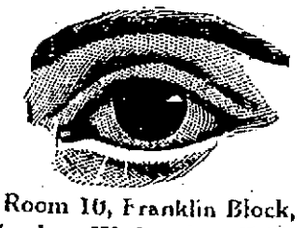

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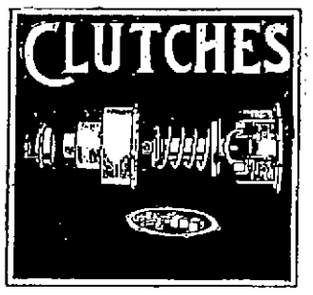

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RAPID WORK ON SHIPBUILDING PLANT

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 10.—Virtually completion of one of the great fabricated steel merchant ships plants, within seventy-six days, was reported by th Shipping Board today.

The yard erected at Newark by the Submarine Construction company, will lay the keel of the first three ships before the first of the year. Chairman Hurley today accepted an invitation to drive the first rivet in the first one to be laid down on Dec. 17.

The plant is now about 90 per cent finished and five ways are already in and five more are to be laid down at once and five ships are expected to come from this yard by the first of June and before the end of the year at least fifty with a tonnage of 750,000. The plant now has 3000 men at work and soon after the first of the year it is expected that five times that number will be employed.

A HOARDED DOLLAR IS A SLACKER

Cincinnati, Dec. 11—A hoarded dollar is a slacker and a dollar spent for an unnecessary thing is "an ally of the enemy," Frank A. Vanderlip, National director of the War Savings Campaign said here last night in one of the first addresses of a two weeks' speaking tour of the Middle West and South. He urged purchase of war savings stamps and certificates for the double purpose of directly assisting the government to finance the war and economizing on materials and energy devoted to producing non-essentials.

"To hoard a dollar is to make it an idle dollar, an unemployed dollar," said Mr. Vanderlip. "A dollar that is not at work is almost as truly a drain upon society as an idle man.

"There is something worse than a slacker, though. A dollar spent for an unnecessary thing today becomes an ally of the enemy. It is a traitor dollar because the labor of men and women is employed needlessly to make useless things, when the government needs that labor to make things that are essential.

"American soldiers need a vast amount of equipment. It is impossible to produce all the equipment a great army will want in the shortest possible time unless the government is amply equipped with labor.

"When you hire a man to produce for you an unnecessary article you are competing with the government for that man's labor. By just so much you are helping to make ineffectual and more dangerous the work the American soldier has to do."

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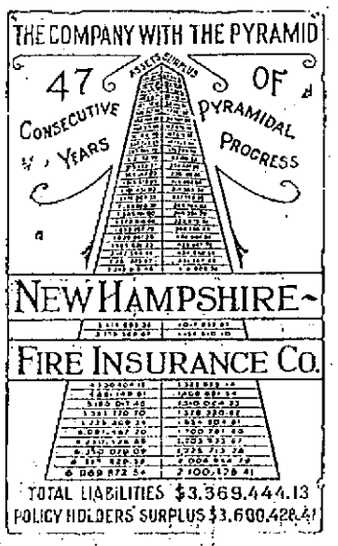

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MUST MAKE MORE RIFLES

Washington, Dec. 10.—Interesting disclosures regarding conditions in the Ordnance Office are being made to the House Committee on Military Affairs. While the daily meetings have been executive, the press has received reliable information that General Crozier has admitted that only 5000 rifles are being produced daily. If this rate is not exceeded more than three years will pass before a sufficient supply of rifles for the American Army will have been manufactured. Congressmen are disturbed by this disclosure. From 20,000 to 30,000 rifles should be manufactured every day to meet demands. Members are troubled, too, by constantly receiving reports that many Nationals still are without rifles, and that most of the others are practicing with Krags and Canadian arms which they cannot use overseas. The hearings have not progressed sufficiently to determine what action the committee will take, but some believe the facts eventually will be read into the records and that changes in the Ordnance Office will be demanded. A report was current two weeks ago that General Crozier was to be sent to France, and that a civilian would be placed at the head of the office. No action, however, has been taken. Secretary of War Baker still declines to say whether he is contemplating a change.

A Growing Leader

(From the Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.)

Woodrow Wilson, by his state papers since the war began, has won the world's recognition of preeminence as a lofty thinker and lucid writer, and in none of his previous expressions has he displayed more impressively consecration to exalted ideals and the strength and courage which such ideals should inspire, nor commanded more happily the force and clarity of conveying them which distinguish his writing. As he stood before Congress he voiced "the calm indomitable power of the nation" in words and in a spirit which find an invincible response in every American heart and in every democratic brain throughout all the world that has called a halt on Kaiserism.

Truly this man seems to have been raised up to lead us in this supreme crisis. And how he grows to that responsibility! For it has not been long, as time is measured by months, since he who is now sounding "forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat" and consecrating the nation to the winning of a peace that can be won only by the crushing defeat of its enemies was addressing the belligerents in this war in behalf of a "peace without victory."

PARK SQUARE THEATRE

"Upstairs and Down," enters upon its third week at the Park Square Theatre, Boston, next Monday secure in the immense favor that theatregoers have accorded it. This comedy from the combined pens of Frederick and Fanny Hatton may safely be declared to be the most refreshing laugh medium which has reached Boston in many seasons. Not only have the authors the happy faculty of creating the comical situations, but their dressing of them with lines pointed with wit and frilled with humor, subtle and radiating, making an infectious whole which is a perfect laugh vehicle.

In a leading role of the play there is one who has been hailed as a veritable discovery, Ethel Stonard. She plays the "Baby Vampire," a character somewhat new to the stage, yet one which has by turn shocked the supersensitive and delighted the sophisticated.

She it is who has given cause for the oft expressed exclamation, "Oh, that Baby Vampire!" Others in the cast are Robert Ellis, Frances Ring, Roberta Arnold, Orlando Daly, Frederick Tilen, Paul Harvey and Arthur Elliott. The matinees are on Wednesdays and Saturdays, with the extra matinee on Christmas day, the seats for which are on sale. The mail order system at this theatre assures perfect choice of seats. Letter orders should contain money order and self-addressed envelopes and price of 10 per cent war tax.

NO SURPRISE TO WASHINGTON OFFICIALS

Washington, Dec. 11.—Unconfirmed reports that Japanese troops are in control of the great quantities of supplies piled up at Vladistock for the Russian government created no surprise at the state department, where officials are under the impression that a small number of Japanese troops have been there for some time.

It is said that there are now piled up at Vladivosock more supplies than the trans-Siberian railroad in its present state could move in many months. Before the Bolshevikl got into control American railroad men had been dispatched to take charge of the situation and move the much-needed supplies to the Russian army. The concern now is to see that the supplies do not fal linto hostile hands.

FIFTY YEARS A BANKER

Elisha R. Brown of Dover, for 20 years president of the Strafford National and Strafford Savings Banks, yesterday observed the 50th anniversary of his career as a banker. The entire period has been spent in the service of the Strafford banks.

He was born in Providence, March 27, 1847, a son of Colville D. and Eliza (Rhodes) Brown, and came to Dover with his parents when 3 years old. At 20 he was made a teller in the Strafford National Bank. At 23 he was elected cashier, at 38 a director, and at 43 vice president. He succeeded Pres. William S. Stevens as president on the latter's death in 1897.

Mr. Brown has been an incorporator of the Strafford Savings Bank 41 years, a trustee 34 years and its president 26 years.

He is a director of several New Hampshire railroads, also of the Maine Central and Concord & Montreal.

BELLIGERENT POTATO BUGS

An anonymous Ohio man has a new scheme for winning the war. The most effective weapon, he argues, is starvation, and the chief things that keeps the Germans from starving is potatoes. He would therefore blight next year's crops, and insure peace by next winter.

The method's simple. Germany has no potato bugs. He would have large quantities of bugs distributed through the Rhine country next spring by American aviators They would quickly multiply and form a devouring army more effective than the armies on the western front. He has proposed the plan to our government.

The humble "tater bug" may have wonderful military potentialities in him, but neither the American government nor the American people will be much impressed with the scheme. It savors too much of the plot discovered by American officials at Bucharest, by which the invading Germans had arranged to distribute deadly disease germs among Roumanian cattle.

We don't fight that way. We're Americans, not Prussians.

The Halifax relief is a worthy object. Have you overlooked it?

AGED WOMAN MURDERED FOR HER MONEY

(By Associated Press)

Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 10.—Annie Spewok, an aged Polish woman, was found dead at the bottom of her cellar stairs tonight with her head battered in by a dull instrument, while up stairs two children are in a critical condition from knife wounds.

In another room was an open trunk from which $1700 had been taken. The police say robbery was the motive and the old woman had first been disposed of and then the children attacked. Mike Spewok the dead woman's husband, is being held pending an investigation and eight of the boarders in the house are detained for examination.

CANNOT POSSESS LIQUORS IN DRY STATE

Washington, Dec. 11—With a decision upholding the Idaho prohibition law, the supreme court Monday gave an opinion which may be one of the most far-reaching victories for the "bone dry" prohibition yet recorded.

It was held that a citizen has no constitutional rights to possess liquors for his personal use if a state wishes to forbid it.

Justice McReynolds, who gave the court's opinion held that a "state has power absolutely to prohibit, manufacture, gift, purchase, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within its borders without violating the constitution."

STILL HOPES FOR MORE SURVIVORS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 10.—Secretary Daniels still has faith that some more of the crew of the torpedoed destroyer Jacob Jones will be saved. While nothing has been heard from Vice Admiral Sims he thinks that many of the men on life rafts may have been picked up by other ships working in that district.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, will lead to chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily. 30c a box at all stores.

With the temperature but five above at midnight the weather seems to keeping on cold records for December.

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WANTED—An unfurnished downstairs tenement or half of double cottage not less than five rooms in the city by American family. Address F. H. K. care of this office. ch 1w d11

WANTED—Any lady desiring a good household assistant for small recompense please address Hanson's Employment Office, 6 East Street, Dover, N. H. ho d5, 1w

WANTED—Two carpet layers, those familiar with the furniture business preferred. Wages $18 to $25 per week. Apply at once. Portsmouth Furniture Co., corner Deer and Vaughan streets. ch 1tD10.

WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping, with conveniences. Portsmouth or Kittery. State price. F. G. B., Herald Office. he 1w D10.

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LET PIO THE ROOFER, put on those storm doors and windows. No. 1 No. School street. ho o19, tf

WANTED—To lease boarding house in or near Portsmouth. Address W. M. Davis, P. O. Box 561, Old Orchard, Me. ho tf, O 17.

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FOR RENT—The third floor over Chas. W. Green's store, next to A. G. Brewster's Bldg., also the basement. The upper floor would make an excellent photograph gallery or tin shop. Inquire at this office. ho m27, tf

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Better than Turkey. If you want the best Xmas dinner you ever had order a capon at G. L. Smith's, Greenland, N. H. Tele. 806-11. ho,1w,d11

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FOR SALE—Six-room house, bath, hot and cold water, gas, barn, hen house, fruit trees. Apply 44 Pickering street. Tel. 866M. he d7, 1w

FOR SALE—Four acres land with 5 room house and barn, near Cable Road Rye. Apply to Mrs. E. E. Locke, R. 1 Portsmouth, N. H. ch 1w d8

FOR SALE—Corner lot on West street. Apply to M. E. Morrissey, 5 West street. he d8, 1t.

FOR SALE—One very good show case and wall fixtures. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—A customer has just returned to our county representative a very handsome mahogany upright piano of known make very little used which we will sell for less than half what it can be bought for today. In excellent condition and warranted by us. We will deliver it free of expense to buyer and will also furnish a good scarf and chair. Terms of payment made to suit the buyer and will be very low if desired. Address Baker-Mitchell Company, this office. he d7,1

LOST

LOST—Black and tan hound wearing collar. Finder return to P. J. Duffy, 377 Thornton St. ch 1w d

LOST—Nov 9th, a silver pin set with moonstone and scroll work, either in New Castle or between Portsmouth and New Castle. Valued for associations. Finder please return to the EAT-AWHILE RESTAURANT, New Castle, N. H., and receive reward. he,1w,d11

LOST—An automobile crank on either Vaughan street or Maplewood avenue. Finder kindly return to this office. ho,3t,d11

LOST—Between Portsmouth and Rye auto tire 33-inch with inner tube. Please return to Singer Sewing office 22 Congress St. ch 3t d11

WINTER TIME TABLE

Portsmouth, Dover and York Street Railway.

(In Effect Thursday, Oct. 4, 1917)

Dover to York Beach—7.05 am, and every two hours until 9.05 pm. Sundays—First trip 9.05 am.

Dover to South Berwick—6.20 am and every hour until 10.20 pm. Sundays—First trip 8.00 am.

Dover to Portsmouth—6.05 am, and every hour until 10.05 pm. Sundays—First trip 8.05 am.

Portsmouth to Dover—6.55 am, and every hour until 9.55 pm. Sundays—First trip 7.55 am.

Portsmouth to Kittery Point—6.2 am, and every half hour until 10.55 pm. Sundays—First trip 7.55 am.

Portsmouth to York Beach via Rosemary—6.55 am, and every two hours until 8.55 pm. Sundays—8.55 am.

Portsmouth to York Beach via Kittery and Kittery Point—7.55, 9.55 am, 2.25, 4.25, 6.55 pm. Sundays—7.55, 9.55, 11.55 am, 1.55, 3.55, 5.55 pm.

South Berwick to Portsmouth and Dover—6.00 am and every hour until 10.00 pm. Sundays—First trip 8.00 am.

South Berwick to York Beach—7.00 am and every two hours until 9 pm. Sundays—First trip 9.00 am.

York Beach to Dover, South Berwick and Portsmouth via Rosemary—6.35 am and every two hours until 8.35 pm then 10.35 pm to South Berwick Junction only. Sundays—First trip 8.35 am.

York Beach to Portsmouth via Kittery Point—7.35, 9.35, 11.35 am, 1.35, 3.35, 5.35 pm.

York Harbor to Portsmouth via Rosemary—6.54 am and every two hours until 8.54 pm, then 10.54 pm to South Berwick Junction only. Sundays—First trip 8.54 am.

York Harbor to Portsmouth via Kittery Point—7.54, 9.54, 11.54 am, 3.30 and 5.30 pm. Sundays—7.54, 9.54, 11.54 am, 1.54, 3.54, 5.54 pm.

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PORTSMOUTH BAKERS MAKING WAR BREAD

Portsmouth bakers today started making bread under the new government regulations. The recipe issued by the Food Commission reduces the amount of sugar and shortening that can legally be used.

The loaves are standardized in weight, to coform to the new laws, the sixteen ounce loaf retailing for ten cents and the twenty-four ounce loaf for thirteen cents.

The bread is slightly darker in color than usual, but is fully as nutritious and palatable, as when made by private formula.

The rules governing the making of the new "war bread" are very restricted: For each barrel of flour weighing 196 pounds, three pounds of beet or cane sugar or 3 1-2 pounds of corn sugar are allowed. When condensed milk is used the amount of sugar contained is substracted from the amount of sugar allowed. Skim milk can be used, but not more than six pounds of it to a barrel. The recipe used to make the new "war bread" is not given out and the contents en only be guessed at. The taste, however, is not very different from the former bread, as many persons had not noticed it until told. It is a fact that not so much sweetening or fats are used in the new bread as these articles are just what the government needs the most.

Now that the bread question is believed to have been satisfactorily answered, it is thought the next step that the government will take will be the establishment of a regular sized pie. The bakers' pies now being sold are baked in many different sizes and have proved very unsatisfactory in some cases, as well as very expensive. It has been reported that government agents are busy collecting data concerning the existing conditions of pie-making.

Although the returns from the bread now sold will not be as great as they formerly were, the bakers of the city are unanimous in declaring that their profits will be as large, if not larger, considering the reduction of expense in making it.

ONLY ONE WOMAN APPEARED FOR EXAM.

Looked Lonesome in the Big Room of the Federal Building.

The weekly civil service examination was held at the custom house today. This examination was for eligible list of typewriters and stenographers. Only one applicant, a female appeared for the test and looked lonesome in the big room of the U. S. district court. The fact that the various examinations are now held weekly does not bring together a room full of males and females for Uncle Sam's jobs as in the past.

THE COLDEST YET

Mercury Drops Below the Zero Mark for First Time This Winter.

Old Man Winter showed up with a vengeance today and was far ahead of previous years with his cold stuff. He sent the mercury down to five below at the Plains and four below at the Eldredge brewing plant. The people at Wolfeboro caught it for 6 below and the zero mark was touched in several nearby towns.

GRAFFORT CLUB LECTURE

Dr. Evans will deliver a talk before the Graffort Club and friends at Pierce Hall on Wednesday at 3.30, Admission 35c. Dr. Evans' subject will be "What America Means to Me."

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This store is wonderfully stocked with attractive merchandise from which can be selected most pleasing Holiday gifts, moderately priced. We mention just a few items—

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CITY ELECTION BRINGING OUT MANY VOTERS

Republicans Very Active in Four Wards; Expect to Land Good Part of the Ticket.

The annual city election was held today and was accompanied by clear but cold weather, in fact it was the coldest day of the season so far. For several days itwas predicted that the Republicans would make a fight to land their ticket and the prediction came true this morning when several party workers loomed up in wards one, two, four and five and began work bright and early. The Democrats did not appear to have the activity of a year ago. However, the leaders of that party believe they will be successful.

A prominent Republican forecasting the result at noon said the party would gain some councilmen, would lose a member of the board of public works and elect Yarwood assessor with reduced majority. He gave Ladd as a winner also by reduced majority. He would not make any prediction as to the councilmen at large but looks for the election of ward councilmen in all the wards with the exception of ward three. A good sized total vote is looked for.

Ward one—Eighty-one ballots were put through by 9 o'clock. The Democrats say that their candidate canno tbe beaten. However, the fact that several workers were attached to the ward in the interest of Lewis gave them some fear during the day and the result may bring some surprise to both sides.

In ward two the average vote was cast at noon, about 300 out of 1015 having been checked. This ward carries 247 women on the voting list and less than a half dozen had voted up to 1 p. m. The Republicans claim the election of Kaula, the ward council candidate. The Democratic candidate for public works, Fred A. Hasty, is receiving a good vote from both parties.

In ward three a Democratic majority is expected. However, the party leaders are not as active as usual. Report had it at noon that some cutting was in evidence and that a move was on to reduce the figures usually given John Yarwood for assessor. Those close to the situation say that not enough of this work will be done to affect him to any great extent or defeat his election. James J. Hickey ward council candidate and Fred E. Hasty for public works will lead opposing candidates when the poles close.

Ward four with 385 male voters had checked off 160 at noon, with none of the 33 women having marked a school ballot. The Republicans from this ward will send Humphreys back to the council and have a majority for the entire ticket at the close, judging from the work being put in by the leaders in that district.

The selectmen of ward five found the long lost keys to the ward room today and the voters assembled on Water street as usual. That somebody was busy was shown by the figures at noon which were ahead of all previous years at that hour. Out of 324 on the list over half of the number had been recorded. None of the 20 women had presented themselves up to 1 p. m. Ralph G. Dickey, council candidate will win over Frank T. Cox, the democratic candidate. Yarwood and White are expected to come out in the lead over Emery and Hasty.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS WILL COLLECT RELIEF MONEY

The Camp Fire Girls of Portsmouth have assumed the care of the monthly collections from the tin boxes, posted in prominent places about the city. This money carries relief to the destitute children of our allies in the war zones.

It is hoped that the three cents called for may be many times added to increase the sum which was $10.31, collected for November, by the Monadnock Camp Fire. The Sagamore Camp Fire will make the December collection.

BENEFIT FOR CAMP DEVENS BOYS OFF

The Portsmouth members of the National Army at Camp Devens who were to give a minstrel show here the last of this month, have called it off. Private Hyatt phoned The Herald on Monday evening that the officers there could not permit the boys to leave camp. The idea was to raise a fund for these boys.

GOVERNOR NAMES ONE WOMAN AND MAN FROM ELIOT

Leon P. Spinney of Eliot has been nominated a justice of peace by Governor Milliken on Monday. The governor also named a woman, Isabelle A. Janson of Biddeford, to administer oaths, take acknowledgments of deeds, and solemnize marriages.

LOCAL DASHES

Tough weather for the politicians.

Kolcher trucks. C. E. Woods, Bow street.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

The present weather is promised for the entire week.

Well, The Herald hopes that you voted just as you wanted to.

Local carpenters are complaining of a lack of new building.

Order your evergreen wreaths for Xmas, 15c and upwards. Tel. 1097M.

Portsmouth must push to the front. Politics must not be permitted to interfere with the work necessary.

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons. Tel. 245.

Next Tuesday evening, the first and probably the last chance you will have to hear Treadwell's Famous Orchestra of Variety.

Ford touring cars, late models, bargain. Sinclair Garage.

Don't miss the picture: "Lift of Our Savior" at the Salvation Army, State street, Wednesday, December 12, at 8 o'clock. Silver collection to defray expenses.

The city of Minneapolis now comes forward with the pieless day and some one has also suggested a doughnutless day. Portsmouth could well follow suit with the small cuts and high price of pie these days.

Fannie Gardner Lodge of Rebekahs will hold a dance in Freeman's annex Thursday evening, Dec. 13. Music by Marden and Shaw. Tickets 35c and 15c.

The Red Cross auction at Freeman's hall on Thursday evening promises to provide a great deal of amusement. A real auction with plenty of lively bidding and a good auctioneer is an evening's entertainment.

Upholsterers of antique and modern furniture. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros., Tel. 670.

Nearly fifty women were a tthe Red Cross work rooms in the Elks' Home on Monday engaged in making surgical dressings and the output for the day was a new record for these busy workers.

Special Christmas sale of aprons, fancy novelties and handkerchiefs, Tuesday, December 11, and to continue until after the holidays. The Arthur E. Richardson Co., New Hampshire Bank Building, Rooms 7, 8, and 9.

The local police have not secured the soldier from the fort who started to shoot up the town Friday evening. The officers at the Fort where he is under arrest are awaiting the return of Col. Patterson, the commanding officer.

The Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce fund for the Halifax sufferers, amounts to about two hundred and fifteen dollars to date. This fund is entirely independent of all other relief work and should be helped generously by all.

THE HERALD HEARS

That Neil O'Brien and his company who appeared at Dover on Monday were entertained with a big supper on Sunday by the Dover lodge of Elks.

That the ticket sales for Neil and his famous company were large in that city.

That children coasting on School street towards Vaughan are indulging in a very dangerous amusement.

That this is one of the most dangerous points for such amusements in the city.

That one or more bad accidents have already occurred there.

That Former Chief of Police Adams of Dover has left that city and is now located in Illinois.

That the chemy appears to have won out in ward 5 and is still in its happy political home on Water street.

NOTICE.

Crystal Temple, No. 36, Pythian Sisters, will celebrate its tenth anniversary Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th. Business meeting called at 7.30 o'clock followed by entertainment, refreshments and a social hour.

Per order,
LOUISE B. HANNAFORD, M. E. C.
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NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., will be held Friday evening, Dec. 14, in N. E. O. P. hall. A full attendance is desired. Election of officers and other business of importance.

Per order of President,
MRS. KATHERINE QUIRK.

PACK THE HALL

Go to Freeman's hall tomorrow evening. Special dance, the net proceeds of which will be turned over to the local Halifax Relief committee. Gent's 40 cents; ladies 20 cents. Balcony 10 cents. Music by an orchestra.

JUNK DEALERS BEFORE THE U. S. GRAND JURY

Local Men Appear in Concord Today as Defendents in Navy Yard Metal Case.

Jacob and Peter Hooz, junk dealers of this city, who were lately placed under arrest charged with purchasing stolen metal from the navy yard, appeared before the grand jury of the United States District Court at Concord today.

The principal witnesses in the case for the government are Austin Brown of Kittery, Deputy Chief of Police Decker and Mr. Bradley, special agent of the Department of Justice.

GOT 200-POUND DEER.

Ira Shuttlesworth and William Harvey have just returned from a gunning trip in the north country.

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